THE WEATHER
Local forecast for Lowell and vicinity: Fair, continued cold tonight and Thursday. There will be light variable winds.

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60,000 PRISONERS

Kuropatkin May Lose Remnant of His Army

TOKIO, March 15—2.30 a.m.—While the Czar has concluded to continue the war if he can raise the funds, General Kuropatkin is frantically endeavoring to collect his shattered legions at Tie Pass to give battle front. But the Japanese under Field Marshal Oyama are following up their advantages, and there is ground for believing that not a man of the Russians' present fighting force of 100,000—all that is left of their 400,000—will ever reach Harbin alive.

Tie Pass is surrounded. Tossed hither and thither, the fragmentary army of the foe is utterly chaotic. Tie Pass is indefensible, and Kuropatkin's hope of a stand there, through cover of which he may retreat to Harbin, is not based upon anything tangible.

All day yesterday Russian stragglers, footsore, hungry and despondent, were surrendering in droves.

As the Russians have absolutely no stores between Tie Pass and Harbin, the serious hopelessness of their plight has discouraged whole divisions, and advices last night indicated a prevalent belief that unless the foe stop surrendering in a steady stream, there will be no army for Kuropatkin to mobilize.

East of Tie Pass, heavy divisions of Kuroki's troops are crushing forward, and the Japanese forces have joined in several places, cutting off unit after unit of the Russians.

Officers and men captured report that the Russian morale has vanished.

The forces below, near the Shakhe, cut off from the main army, have surrendered, and the total number of prisoners now is much more than 60,000, and preparations are being made to quarter them in one of the islands on the east coast of Yedo.

Additional spoils reach a valuation highly gratifying. Pontoon material, more than 1000 carts, small ammunition, trenching tools, telegraph and telephone material, supplies and provisions.

Third Russian Corps has been wiped out by death and capture by three Japanese divisions.

Oku's and Nogi's troops are pressing westward, following the road to Tie Pass; Nodzu is marching along the Mandarin road and Kuroki is pressing on from Tie Pass to Fushun, the scene of his latest triumph in dislodging Kaulbars. Far above these, Kanmamura and Nogi have effected a conjunction, and the circle is about finished.

The news that the Czar and his council yesterday decided to continue the war if they can raise the funds occasioned no comment here. Japan had not contemplated a cessation of hostilities so long as a fighting Muscovite remains in the debated territory.

With a sense of positive victory very soon, one that will obliterate the enemy, the nation feels that Russia will be driven to peace for the simple reason that she will have no army with which to prolong a hopeless struggle.

Coincidentally, French bankers have concluded not to float a loan for Russia unless the Czar consents to peace.

Japan has meanwhile an abundance of funds with which to prosecute vigorously the campaign until the end.

The bullion alone captured by the Japs at Mukden will defray considerable expense, while the captured supplies of all sorts is ample to sustain the army for some time to come.

WAR OFFICE LEFT IN DARK

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15—The war office admits that Kuropatkin has not furnished specific information as to the whereabouts of General Kamamura, who has been reported to be northeast of Tie Pass, or of the Japanese columns reported to be pushing north by forced marches west of the railroad.

Kuropatkin has also left the war office in the dark in regard to the number of prisoners captured by the Japanese, having made no detailed report about the separate units. Therefore the general staff is in no position to contradict the Tokio despatches detailing the Russian losses.

While Kuropatkin has assumed full responsibility for accepting a battle at Mukden, he has complained to the emperor that his plans miscarried, largely through the failure of two generals, whose names cannot be learned, to execute his orders.

He also throws blame on some of the troops, which failed to respond properly at the critical moment.

The war council held at Tsarskoe-Selo today, at which War Minister Sukhomlinoff, General Dragomiroff and others were present, is understood to have decided to continue the war if funds can be raised.

The question of Kuropatkin's successor was also discussed, but the emperor has made no final decision. Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch (second cousin of the emperor, and inspector-general of cavalry) is again mentioned, and General Grodekoff, but the weight of opinion of his majesty's advisers now favors General Sukhomlinoff, governor-general of Kieff, who formerly was General Dragomiroff's aide-de-camp.

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS NICHOLAIEVITCH, Who May Succeed General Kuropatkin.

KUROPATKIN REPORTED TO HAVE RESIGNED

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15—It is reported that General Kuropatkin's resignation has been accepted and that Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch has consented to take chief command in Manchuria.

Kittredge's singing orchestra at Central hall dance, Friday night.

Best track meet of all, Friday night.

FUNERALS

GELINEAU—The funeral of the late Cesaire Gelineau took place yesterday from his home, 352 Stackpole street. White's tannery, where deceased had been for many years foreman, was closed for the occasion, so as to allow the employes to attend the funeral.

A solemn funeral mass was sung at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Bruillard, O. M. I., being the celebrant and Rev. Frs. Lamothe and Graton, O. M. I., acting as deacon and sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Francis Gourdeau with Mr. Vinceliette at the organ, sang Perreault's harmonized mass. At the offertory, Miss Ida Tarte sang Leybach's "Pie Jesu."

The bearers were Joseph Dumais, M. Haggerty, John B. Roy, Wm. Larochelle, H. Cinq-Mars and Regis Dupre.

Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery and Rev. Fr. Desroches, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

CASSIDY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Cassidy took place this morning from the funeral chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John J. McHugh. The choir, under the direction of Michael J. Johnson, sang Schmidt's mass, and during services appropriate selections were rendered by members of the choir. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Kerwin, William Murphy, Sr., William Murphy, Jr., and Hugh Duggan.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McHugh. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Directors James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LYNCH—The funeral of Mrs. Honora Lynch took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 414 Adams street, and was largely attended. The bearers were John Fitzgerald, John Lynch, John Murphy and Thos. Shugrue. At the grave Rev. Fr. Gilday read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers O'Donnell & Sons.

DENNING—The funeral of Levi Denning took place yesterday afternoon at his home, 104 Westford street, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Smith of the Pawtucket church and the bearers were Messrs. Harry Davis, Robert Muzzy, Frank Stratton and Frank Huzzey. Undertaker Weinbeck had charge of the arrangements and burial was in the Edson cemetery.

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SUPERIOR COURT

The Defence Opened in F. M. Bill Cases

The case of Desmond, Whitehead and Sabourin was resumed promptly at 9.30 o'clock this morning, the court room being crowded with spectators.

KEW RELATES CONVERSATIONS.

Capt. William R. Kew took the stand and testified to making a search of Desmond's shop and finding cans of beans, corned beef, and catsup, and flour in bags, F. M. Bill's name was on the corned beef cans. After the search in Desmond's, witness went to Sabourin's and told him that he was there to search the house for stolen goods from F. M. Bill's. Sabourin admitted that he had the goods and he forthwith produced tobacco, cocoa, and 260 pounds of sugar. Witness asked Sabourin if he got the goods from Con. Desmond, and Sabourin replied affirmatively and said he gave Desmond $1 for the sugar and a box of cocoa. Sabourin also said he gave $2 for the tobacco and he said, too, that he knew the goods were stolen from Bill.

Witness said he asked Sabourin if Desmond had told him to keep his mouth shut. Mr. Hogan's objection to the question was overruled and the witness answered that Sabourin admitted that Desmond had made such a remark.

Capt. Kew then stated that he went to Desmond's house with Inspector Walsh and Sergt. Freeman and Desmond took them down cellar and showed them over 100 cans of different kinds piled up under a bay window. In the attic of Desmond's house witness said they found two chests of tea, some of which had been used, and three 100 pound bags of sugar.

Witness said further: "When I went down stairs I heard Inspector Walsh say: 'You needn't send word to Jack Whitehead, for we've got him locked up.' Then I said, 'Yes, we've got Whitehead at the station.'

"Then," continued the witness, "I said to Desmond, 'You and Whitehead have been doing quite a wholesale business?' and Desmond said he bought all the goods from Whitehead."

Witness asked Desmond if he had sold any of the goods himself and he replied that he sold some to Sabourin for just what he paid for them.

Witness then related the circumstances of a further search while waiting for the patrol wagon, in which they found soap, more sugar and flour and apricots. Desmond said he bought all the goods from Whitehead.

Later at the police station Whitehead and Desmond were brought together before the witness and Whitehead denied selling anything to Desmond but admitted delivering goods at Desmond's place, McEachran having told him to.

Witness said he asked Desmond if he had ever had beer and a lunch in F. M. Bill's basement and in his own shop and Desmond replied that he had. He asked Desmond if he ever took anything away from Bill's store and he said that sometimes the boys gave him a box of sardines or a can of chicken.

Captain Kew then said that he went to the cell occupied by Whitehead and asked him what he wanted to say in regard to the case and then told him that McEachran denied that he had ordered him to deliver goods to Desmond. He then brought both men together.

Lawyer O'Connor objected to the conversation being related on the ground that it was an involuntary confession. After Mr. O'Connor had asked the witness some questions the objection was overruled and Captain Kew continued: "When the men were together Whitehead said: 'I'm going to tell the truth' and then Whitehead said: 'We started out by going to Desmond's and having a lunch and some beer. We'd get a coffee can and have it filled with beer and then we brought over something to eat. This thing continued and we gave Desmond several things. Then he wanted a case of goods and we gave it to him. We brought him over several things and sometimes he'd give us 50 cents or a dollar or a dollar and a half, and I always divided with McEachran.

"At that point," said the witness, "McEachran interrupted and said: 'You know Jack I told you about three weeks ago we ought to cut it out as we would get caught.' Whitehead replied: 'Yes it was only a few days ago that we were speaking of it.'"

"I asked them," said Capt. Kew, "how much money they had received from Desmond and they replied not over $20 each."

Capt. Kew then read a detailed list of articles recovered from Desmond's house and it concluded his direct examination.

Cross-examined by Lawyer Hogan, Capt. Kew said that the warrant to search Desmond's shop was issued at 10 o'clock Saturday night, and was issued by Clerk Trull. The searching party went direct of Desmond's shop without notifying him. Witness said he used no force in getting in. There was a broken window in the door and witness put his hand in through the broken window and found a bolt on the inside which he pulled, opening the door.

"When you told Desmond that Whitehead was locked up you didn't know whether he was or not, did you?" asked Mr. Hogan.

"I didn't know that he was locked up but I knew he was in the station," replied the witness.

"How did you know he was in the station?"

"Well Lieut. Downey went after him about the time that we went to Desmond's house and after we had been there a certain length of time I knew that he had had time to get back with Whitehead."

"Then as a matter of fact you did not know that he was there when you said he was locked up?"

"No, I had no personal knowledge," said Capt. Kew.

Inspector Walsh offered testimony corroborative of that given by Capt. Kew.

Sergt. John Freeman also corroborated the captain's testimony and the government rested its case at this point.

THE DEFENCE OPENS.

The defence was then put on and the three defendants were sworn together with seven other witnesses.

WHITEHEAD TAKES STAND.

John Whitehead, one of the defendants, took the stand and said he was a native of Lowell and 25 years old. He had worked in Bill's for the past six months.

In response to Mr. O'Connor's question he said: "When a car was to be unloaded McEachran generally did the checking while I was inside piling up the goods most of the time. I very seldom unloaded the cars. Sometimes I loaded the cars, but I was inside the shop most of the time. I never had to check off goods. McEachran was a foreman and I did whatever he told me. Whenever the men made up orders to go out, McEachran watched the work and checked off the orders."

"Were there any goods sold at retail?" asked Lawyer O'Connor.

"Yes, there were."

Witness stated further that he was often sent out the back way of F. M. Bill's on errands. He had often gone to Simpson & Rowland's in the alley and W. H. I. Hayes' nearby to get goods for the store.

"Have you ever delivered goods to Cornelius Desmond's place?"

"Yes, sir."

"At whose orders?"

"The foreman, John McEachran."

"How long ago did you first deliver them?"

"About five weeks ago."

"How often did you deliver them?"

"Once or twice a week."

"Did you ever get any money from Desmond?"

"He sometimes gave me the price of a drink for carrying in a heavy package."

"Did you ever deliver any goods to Desmond other than under orders from your foreman, John McEachran?"

"I never did," replied Whitehead.

"What time were you arrested?" asked Lawyer O'Connor.

"About half past four, or twenty minutes to five," replied the witness.

Witness said that when he and McEachran were brought together in the police station, McEachran told Captain Kew that witness was telling a — — — lie. Then witness said: "Johnnie, why don't you tell the truth?" Then McEachran admitted that he ordered witness to take the goods to Desmond's.

Cross examined by Assistant Attorney Bancroft, witness said he became acquainted with Desmond by reason of the fact that the crowd used to be out in the alley in the rear of Desmond's shop. He admitted that Desmond used to buy drinks for the crowd. Witness said he thought Desmond bought the drinks simply to be a good fellow. He never saw Desmond take any goods but he had seen him eating there.

In relation to the conversation with Captain Kew in regard to giving goods to Desmond, Whitehead said that Captain Kew had misunderstood him as he had not said that about Desmond. He carried the goods to Desmond's because he was ordered to and he asked no questions about it. "He never saw Desmond take anything out of the shop and he supposed that F. M. Bill & Co. were selling the goods to Desmond.

Examined by Mr. Hogan witness said that the goods were delivered to Desmond's shop in broad daylight.

Witness admitted that he had received some money from Desmond but he had never received any money from Desmond for McEachran, and the only money Desmond ever gave him was for a treat.

Recess.

Upon court resuming Mr. O'Connor informed the court that he would like to put the defendant McEachran on the stand without desiring to take any advantage of him. The court stated that the defence could call McEachran if he cared to testify. McEachran, who was present declined to testify unless his counsel was present.

Mr. O'Connor then called Amos F. Hill, cashier of the Traders national bank for the purpose of showing that since July 11, 1901, McEachran had been putting more money in the bank than he was earning.

The evidence was objected to and excluded. The defendant Whitehead rested at this point.

SABOURIN TAKES STAND.

David C. Sabourin, a pattern maker by trade, residing in Perrin street, was then called by Judge Pickman. Sabourin said that he know Desmond and had made an apparatus for Desmond's son. "About eleven weeks ago," said the witness, "I went into Desmond's shop and he wanted me to buy some tea, but I told him that we didn't use tea. A week or more later I was in there again and Desmond had some sugar in his shop. He said to me: 'There is some sugar that one of the boys sold me. It's damaged, having got damp. I bought it for $2.50 and you can have it at that price.' I told him I'd take it, and that night I brought down my team and took it home. Some time afterward I went there and there was more sugar there which Desmond said I could have. While I was there a man came in and I heard Desmond say that he did not use tobacco. Desmond told me that this man wanted to sell some tobacco. He told me it was worth $6 and he let me have it for $4. I told him I would be down that night with my team, and Desmond told me to call for him, because if I went to his shop alone some one might think there was something wrong."

"The occasion of my third visit to Desmond's shop was on a Saturday afternoon; he had some sugar in the office and I asked him what he could get me a box of cocoa for. He said he would find out and he got right up and went over into Bill's store and later when he returned he told the price.

"I didn't know that anything was wrong in these transactions. Once when I was driving home it struck me like this: 'Is there anything wrong about this?' But then when I thought that the goods were there in broad daylight and Desmond made no secret of it, I couldn't see where there was anything wrong.

"On the night of the arrest the officers came in and did not tell me who they were until I recognized Inspector Walsh. Then Capt. Kew said: 'Now don't make a fool of yourself, make a clean breast of it,' and I showed him where the goods were.

"Captain Kew asked me if I knew the goods were stolen and I said 'No.' Then he asked me if I ever thought they were and I remembered the night that it struck me that they might have been and I said 'Yes.'

"Mr. Desmond never told me to keep my mouth shut and I don't remember having any such conversation with Captain Kew."

Cross examined by Lawyer Bancroft witness said: "I think the man who brought in the tobacco was Whitehead, but I am not positive. When I first took the goods I thought he was getting them from Simpson & Rowland's but when I saw the man who brought in the tobacco go into another place I asked Desmond about it. The latter replied that he was F. M. Bills' man and the goods were coming from Bill's.

CHARLES H. TEWKSBURY.

Charles H. Tewksbury a machinist employed at Carey's and Deacon William H. Wiggin both testified as to Sabourin's reputation for honesty. Ex-Rep. Caleb L. Smith also testified as to Sabourin's reputation for honesty.

This concluded Sabourin's case.

DESMOND'S STORY.

Cornelius Desmond took the stand and testified: "I run a blacksmith shop in Middle street. I know where F. M. Bill's store is and know about all the clerks. I became acquainted with them last summer. They used to spend the noon hour in my shop talking baseball. There were some articles taken to my shop from F. M. Bill's. My boy got thrown under a horse and hurt his ankle and couldn't work and Bill's men took the boy into the shop and got him to help them while he was doing nothing.

"They gave him a feed and he came back and told me and I said to one of the men: 'Don't be so stingy with your feeds. Give me some.' I fixed an elevator for them and made some hooks for them and I didn't charge them anything. One day when I made a hook for them one of the men said: 'Would you like a can of chicken?' I replied: 'Sure'. He brought it over in front of a crowd and we ate it. I never took anything out of the shop, but Mr. Tipton, who used to work there, called me up in the sample room one day and gave me some chicken and catsup. I have seen many men go into Bill's and come out with packages under their arms. A friend of mine who runs a boarding house at Hood farm buys his goods there at retail. I supposed the boys were allowed to get goods at cost and so I wanted to get them as well as the others. I asked Whitehead if I could not buy goods there as well as others and he said I could. I bought some sugar from him and it was as hard as a rock but after it dried it was all right. I paid $2.50 for it."

Lawyer Hogan then took up the list of goods taken from Desmond's house and enumerated them, Desmond telling how much he paid Whitehead for each set of articles, the prices being all below the market price. In regard to the cocoa sold to Sabourin, Mr. Desmond said Whitehead brought in the cocoa and said it would cost $1.50.

"A week previous," said Mr. Desmond, "Supt. Moffatt of the police department came up to my shop, and while he was there one of the boys came in and left a bag of sugar."

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Dancing at Central hall Mar. 17, best of music, Kittredge's orchestra.

"TOMMY" DIXON

Committee Voted to Award Him $1000

The committee on prisons, yesterday, handed in their report on the "Tommy" Dixon hearing. The committee recommended that Dixon be paid the sum of $1000. Their report will go to the ways and means committee and then to the house. Everybody in Lowell knows Tommy Dixon, the blind man, who sells pencils and shoe laces in the street, and Tommy's friends hope that the recommendation of the committee on prisons will meet with the approval of the ways and means committee and the house. Dixon's sight was destroyed at the Concord reformatory several years ago. Dixon was serving sentence there and a fellow prisoner struck him with a bunch of keys.

DEATHS

STAPLETON—David Stapleton, son of Edward and Ellen, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 13 North Franklin court, aged 8 years. Besides his parents he is survived by three brothers, John, James and Timothy, and two sisters, Mary and Agnes.

SPAULDING—Albert H. Spaulding, aged 70 years, 8 months and 3 days, died at his home in North Chelmsford, last evening. He leaves a family.

WELCH—Geo. H. Welch, for 26 years a restaurant keeper of Lowell, died at his home, 791 Mammoth road, Dracut, yesterday, aged 71 years, 11 months, 11 days.

PARHAM—Mrs. Abbie Parham, wife of John Parham, died at her home in Tyngsboro, on the Mill road, near Lakeview, yesterday, aged 77 years and 2 months. She had been in failing health for a long time. Besides her husband she leaves two granddaughters, Maude A., who lived with her, and Marion Bennett, who lives in the centre village, Tyngsboro.

LATEST

THE MACHINE SHOP

Sold to Firm of New York Capitalists

Various reports from reliable sources of authority have it that the Lowell machine shop has been purchased by New York capitalists who control the Saco & Pettee company of Saco, Me., and Newton Upper Falls. It is understood that the purchase was made by one Mr. Herrick.

Mr. Charles L. Hildreth, superintendent of the Lowell machine shop, when asked if he had any statement to make relative to the sale of the plant, said: "I have not received any official information relative to the transfer of the property and I have not any statement to make. You will probably have a full report of the transaction in a few days." This last remark of Mr. Hildreth's was a bit suggestive and really added to the color of the report that the plant had changed hands.

VIOLENT EXPLOSION IN MOSCOW

MOSCOW, TUESDAY, MARCH 14—(DELAYED IN TRANSMISSION)—A VIOLENT EXPLOSION OCCURRED IN THEATRE SQUARE LAST NIGHT. SEVERAL PERSONS, ONE OF WHOM WAS INJURED BY THE EXPLOSION, WERE ARRESTED.

SOLEMN SERVICE

Funeral of Late John H. Connor

AT THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Largely Attended and Many Floral Offerings

The remains of the late John H. Connor were consigned to their final resting place in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The large attendance of relatives and friends, both at the funeral and the church, evidenced the esteem in which the young man was held. The funeral cortege was one of the longest that has passed through the city for some time.

The funeral took place from his late home, 281 Salem street, at 9.15 o'clock, and besides the large number of relatives and friends from this city, among those from out of town were Mr. John Horan and family, and George and Alice Horan of Charlestown; Mrs. Flynn and family of Canton, Mass.; Mr. O'Brien and family of Westford.

The Young Men's Catholic Institute of Belvidere, of which the deceased had been a prominent member, sent the following delegation: President Daniel Hogan, James Flanagan, Michael O'Connor, John C. Farrington, William Clark and Thomas Smith.

The funeral cortege slowly wended its way to the Church of the Immaculate Conception in East Merrimack street, the church being filled with people. A portion of the main aisle was reserved for the members of the Y. M. C. I., there being several hundred in attendance.

The mass was celebrated by Rev. Eugene A. Dorgan, O. M. I., pastor of the church, and he was assisted by Rev. Dennis Sullivan as deacon and Rev. Brother William Connor, O. M. I., of Ottawa, a brother of the deceased, as sub-deacon. George Willett acted as master of ceremonies. Seated within the sanctuary were Rev. Frs. Smith, O. M. I., and Mangin, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception church, Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., pastor of the Sacred Heart church, and Rev. Lawrence J. Tighe, pastor of St. Andrew's church of North Billerica.

At the conclusion of the mass the catafalque bearing the casket was placed at the foot of the main aisle in order to allow the congregation to view the remains.

The choir which was augmented for the occasion, consisting of members of the different Catholic church choirs throughout the city, was under the direction of Mr. P. P. Haggerty. Schmidt's mass was sung and at the offertory Mrs. Hugh Walker rendered the "Pie Jesu" in a very efficient manner. After the elevation Mr. Joseph McCaffrey rendered the "O Meritum Passionis," and at the conclusion of the service, the hymn, "Face to Face," was sung by Mr. James E. Donnelly. As the remains were being borne from the church, the Abt quartet, consisting of Messrs. Jeremiah Leary, John Greene, John Dalton and Edward Shea, sang "Nearer My God to Thee". The sanctuary choir was also in attendance and sang the responses.

There was a vast wealth of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances, the following being the most prominent: Large pillow, inscribed "Husband," from the wife of the deceased; pillow, bearing the inscription "Brother," from Mr. and John Connor and family; anchor on base inscribed "John," sewer department of the city works; wreath of roses, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Keefe; wreath of pinks and roses, Edward Cassidy; wreath of lilies and galax leaves, Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. Harrington; cross on base, bearing the inscription "Y. M. C. I.", from the members of the Young Men's Catholic Institute; crescent of roses and galax leaves, Mr. and Mrs. P. Cahlon; mammoth gates ajar, surmounted by three white doves, bearing inscription "Farewell, Johnnie," from the street department of the city works; cross of roses and galax leaves, Welch family; wreath of roses and lilies, bearing the inscription "At Rest," Horan family; cross of roses, pinks and ferns on base, Messrs. James W. Barry and Owen Carney; cross on base, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Stack; wreath of galax leaves and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quigley and Miss Dorothy Raymond; spray of pinks, Andrew Healey; spray of pinks, James J. Donnelly; spray of pinks, Mrs. Charles Crevier; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns; spray of pinks and ferns, Messrs. Addison and Frank Putnam; spray of pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Welch; spray of lilies, Mr. William B. Gordon; spray of lilies, Misses Kittie and Gertrude Little; spray of pinks, violets and ferns, Miss Ella Finnegan of Providence, R. I., and a spray of pinks and ferns from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wolton.

The bearers were Messrs. John, James and Thomas Connor, John McKenna and William and Edward Donnelly.

The ushers at the house and church were Messrs. Joseph Quigley, Frederick Meloy and Arthur McQuade.

The interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery where the last and rites of the Catholic church were solemnized by Rev. Frs. Dorgan and Sullivan assisted by Bro. Connor.

Mr. James McNabb had general charge of the arrangements while the interment was under the direction of funeral director Charles H. Molloy.

Everybody go to Central hall March 17. Music, Kittredge's orchestra.

FUNERALS

JAMIESON—The funeral of Andrew Jamieson took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 112 Shaw street, Rev. J. M. Craig officiated. There was singing by Mrs. Gordon and John McLaren. The bearers were from organizations to which the deceased belonged.

McDERMOTT—The funeral of Grace McDermott took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 14 Montreal street. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker C. H. Molloy had charge.

TOWNSEND—The funeral of the late Nellie Townsend took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 43 New Winter street, and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. Burns. The choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian mass, and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, the following being the most prominent: Wreath, Townsend family; spray of roses and ferns, Susie Roach; cycas palms, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gray.

The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Gray, Alvah Ayer, William Bradley and Patrick Owens. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Burns. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director John F. Rogers.

Star Boston athletes, Friday night.

CIRCUS CLOWN DEAD.

DENVER, Colo., March 15.—Practically penniless, with only his devoted wife to watch and mourn, Mons. Niblo, famous circus clown, is dead here after suffering for months from tuberculosis. He came here in December a physical wreck and never had been able to leave his bed since. Niblo was 53 years of age and for 35 years had performed before the public. He was the creator of the part of "Humpty Dumpty" in the play of that name.

SOCIAL AND DANCE
Wednesday Evening
AT CHELMSFORD CENTRE

STANDARD OIL CO.

Cudahys and Gates to Fight Combine

KANSAS CITY, MO., MARCH 14.—AS A RESULT OF THE FIGHTING AGAINST THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY IN KANSAS, ELABORATE PLANS FOR THE ERECTION BY INDEPENDENT COMPANIES OF PIPE LINES AND REFINERIES ARE IN PROCESS OF FORMATION, SAYS THE TIMES.

AT CHANUTE, KANSAS, A MEETING OF PRODUCERS HAS BEEN HELD TO CONSIDER THE PROJECT FOR A PIPE LINE TO PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS. THE CUDAHYS, THE PACKERS AND JOHN W. GATES ARE SAID TO BE INTERESTED IN THE PORT ARTHUR PROJECT.

CABINET MEETING

President Announces a New Policy

WASHINGTON, March 14.—No matters of great importance were considered at the meeting of the cabinet today. Postmaster General Cortelyou remained with the president for a considerable time after the meeting. Mr. Cortelyou said he had no announcement to make yet regarding either fourth assistant postmaster-generalship or the acting chairman of the republican national committee.

After the cabinet meeting President Roosevelt issued an important order relating to the location of public buildings in Washington. By the terms of the order all proposed plans and suggestions for the location of such buildings are to be referred to a consultative board consisting of architects and artists, whose decision in the matter will be governed by a general plan for the beautification of the city.

AN INVESTIGATION

INTO GAS SITUATION IN NEW YORK.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 14.—The senate today adopted by a vote of 36 ayes, 13 noes, Senator Page's resolution providing for a legislative investigation of the New York City Gas and Electric Lighting situation.

AGAINST DOCTORS

AUTOPSY ON BOY WAS NOT AUTHORIZED.

BOSTON, March 14—Because of an unauthorized autopsy upon the body of his junior son, Louis Bromberger of Cambridge was awarded a verdict of $1000 against Dr. Herbert B. Howard, the superintendent, and Dr. Elisha Flagg, who was a physician at the Massachusetts General Hospital, in the seventh jury session of the superior court before Judge Stevens yesterday. Joseph Bromberger, the son, who was in his seventh year, had sustained injuries from burns; and was taken to the hospital on June 27, 1902, for treatment. His injuries proved fatal, however, and he died on July 7, 1902. Subsequently, the defendant, Dr. Flagg, performed an autopsy, and with the consent of Supt. Howard. They claimed that the undertaker had given them permission to do what was done upon the body. The boy's father claimed however, that they never had his permission to perform the autopsy and that it was illegally done. He discovered that it had been performed when the body of the boy was brought home by the undertaker. He sued for $2000 and at the first trial of the suit in the municipal court, he was given a finding for only $50 from which he appealed.

WILL WED NURSE

STEPHEN CODMAN SURPRISES HIS FRIENDS.

BOSTON, Mass., March 14.—Stephen Codman, a well-known member of the old Boston family of that name, is to marry Miss Mary Sullivan, a trained nurse, in a few weeks. Miss Sullivan left the Massachusetts General hospital last Friday, the day after her engagement to Mr. Codman was announced. She is described as the most beautiful girl that ever entered the hospital as a nurse.

The story is that Mr. Codman became acquainted with the young woman when a patient at the institution. The report is in circulation that the families of both Mr. Codman and Miss Sullivan objected to their engagement because he is an Episcopalian and she a Roman Catholic, but Mr. Codman denies that any objections have been raised by any one.

Mr. Codman is 35 years old, a graduate of Harvard, and an architect by profession. His home is on Beacon street and he has a fine summer place at Westwood. Miss Sullivan is 22 years old.

CONGRESS OF MOTHERS.

WASHINGTON, March 14—Mrs. Lucia Gale Barber of Boston and Mrs. H. H. Birney of this city delivered the principal addresses before the national congress of mothers at its session today. Mrs. Barber spoke on the "real woman" declaring that the real woman is the ideal woman. Mrs. Birney's subject was "Autobiographies of childhood." Various reports were read.

The congress visited Mount Vernon this afternoon.

ART EXHIBITION.

VENICE, March 14.—The city of Venice has appointed an international committee composed of artists and including Carl Melchers, the American painter, for the organization of the foreign exhibits at the art exhibition to be inaugurated here by King Victor Emmanuel April 22. The American exhibitors number 13 and include John Singer Sargent.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SHOUT OF "FIRE"

Caused a Panic Among Employes

CHICAGO, March 14.—Fire which broke out today in the printing and box department of the Grand Crossing Tack company's plant caused a loss of about $300,000, fully insured. The entire plant, valued at $1,000,000, employed 800 persons many of them women and children.

At the shout of "Fire" there was a panic among those working on upper floors, but all were taken out in safety.

EWING'S FIGHT

AGAINST CLERK CAMPBELL OF SUFFOLK COUNTY.

BOSTON, March 14.—After listening to arguments for more than two hours yesterday, Attorney General Parker took under consideration the application of Francis P. Ewing for quo warranto proceedings against Francis A. Campbell and will announce later his decision.

Mr. Ewing was for many years chief clerk to Joseph A. Willard, clerk of the superior civil court. When Mr. Willard died, Mr. Ewing was selected by the judges to succeed him. At the last election, however, although Mr. Ewing was a candidate at both the democratic and republican caucuses, he was the choice of neither. Mr. Campbell, the democratic nominee, was the successful candidate at the polls, as against Mr. Bellow, the republican candidate, Mr. Ewing's fellow clerk in the office.

Now Mr. Ewing asks the attorney-general, in whose name only can quo warranto proceedings be brought, to question Mr. Campbell's title to the office in an action before the supreme court. Frederick P. Cabot appeared for Mr. Ewing, while the Hon. Nathan Matthews represented Mr. Campbell. Mr. Cabot questioned the right of the acting governor to issue the precept for a special election, on the ground that the court's appointment made Mr. Ewing clerk of courts for the unexpired term of Mr. Willard, until November, 1906. He claimed also that no caucus was held to choose delegate to the convention to nominate clerk of courts, because the precept of the acting governor was issued on the very day of the caucuses and not until several hours after the opening of the polls on that day. Furthermore, the republican convention was held on Oct. 10 and the democratic convention on Oct. 12, while it was not until Oct. 10 that the board of aldermen acted upon the governor's precept and not until Oct. 13 that this action, appointing Nov. 8 as the day for voting for a candidate for the office, was approved by the governor.

Arguing in behalf of Mr. Campbell, Mr. Matthews said he would treat of the question as to whether there was a vacancy in the office of clerk of courts, caused by the death of Mr. Willard, by accepting as sound the affirmative ruling of the attorney-general. In addition, and in corroboration, he raised the question as to whether the legislature could provide for filling a constitutional elective office for an unexpired term, if that term extended beyond the time for the next general election.

CARS DAMAGED

TRAIN STRUCK A LOAD OF LOGS AT SCARBORO CROSSING.

SCARBORO CROSSING, Me., Mar. 14.—A passenger train on the eastern division of the Boston & Maine railroad, bound from Portland for Boston and due in the latter city at 12.35 this afternoon, was disabled by striking a load of logs just west of this station. The locomotive was badly damaged and several of the cars were damaged by flying logs. No one was hurt. The train was delayed two hours.

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The absence of a quorum was suggested by Mr. Gallinger when the senate convened at 11 a.m. today. The roll was called and after some delay forty-four senators, a quorum, responded to their names. At 11:14 on motion of Mr. Cullom, the senate went into executive session.

SECRETARY HAY ILL.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Secretary Hay is confined to his home by a recurrence of his bronchial trouble. Meanwhile Mr. Adee is acting secretary of state.

JOHN HOWARD DEAD.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 14—John Howard, 80 years old, who was chief prosecuting witness at the trial of Capt. Wirz, the officer in charge of Andersonville prison is dead.

THE GREEN TRIAL

Politician Will be Arraigned in Washington

BINGHAMTON, March 14.—Former State Senator George F. Green, against whom five indictments were found for complicity with George W. Beavers in the post office frauds unearthed eighteen months ago, will have to stand trial in Washington on three of the indictments. United States District Judge C. W. Ray yesterday handed down a decision on the application of counsel for Green to dismiss all of the indictments, quashing one bribery and one conspiracy charge, but holding that the accused must go before a jury on the other bribery charge and two charges of conspiracy.

It is believed that Green will appeal to the United States supreme court. He retired from the state senate after the indictments were found against him, but is still one of the most powerful republican leaders in the state.

The charge against Green is that, as president of the International Time Recorder company, he conspired with Beavers to defraud the government by procuring Beavers to buy time recorders made by the company at $100. Beavers to receive 10 per cent commission on all the goods thus sold to the post office department. Beavers was indicted jointly with Green, who was charged with having paid to the former a total of $4,024.72 under the conspiracy agreement.

Included in the documentary evidence in the case is a letter from Green to former Assistant Postmaster-General Perry Heath highly recommending the appointment of Beavers to a position in the department, in which Beavers, after securing his appointment, is alleged to have made use of his opportunities to be good to his friends.

Senator Green formerly was mayor of Binghamton, and was a strong henchman of United States Senator Platt and of George W. Dunn, his fellow townsman, until recently republican state chairman. Green issued a statement at the time of his indictment, denying that he had ever engaged in any of the transactions charged against him. He has made a determined fight against being put on trial. One of the rumors was that he was being used to shield men higher up, and that if put on trial he would reveal things that never have come out in connection with the post office scandals.

PATRICK READY

TO MAKE PLEA FOR A NEW TRIAL.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 14.—Albert T. Patrick arrived here from Sing Sing this forenoon for the purpose of appearing before the court of appeals in behalf of his appeal from a conviction of murder in the first degree in bringing about the death of Wm. M. Rice, the New York millionaire.

Ex-Senator David B. Hill, Patrick's counsel, was busy with the preparation of his case and did not at once go to the office of state superintendent of prisons Collins, where Patrick was, but sent a representative.

WITNESS LIED

WHEN SHE TESTIFIED IN DIVORCE CASE.

NEW YORK, March 14—Ara Neist, troubled in conscience, yesterday swore before Justice Leventritt in the supreme court, that her testimony in the cross-action for divorce brought by Charles H. Darrell and Jennie Darrell, his wife, on which the husband secured the decree, was false. Witnesses for the wife had sworn that Darrell had been seen coming from the home of the Neist woman, who in turn testified that Darrell was a stranger to her.

On the strength of the woman's confession, Justice Leventritt ordered a new trial in the case, at the same time sending the record in the case to District-Attorney Jerome. Ara Neist, therefore, may be indicted for perjury.

The matter came before the court on an application for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence. In disposing of the motion, Justice Leventritt said:

"At the trial Ara Neist, called for the plaintiff, testified that she did not know the plaintiff; that he had never called on her. After the trial she made an affidavit that her testimony was false. Not satisfied with the proof by affidavit, I ordered her oral examination before me, with the result that I am satisfied the interests of justice require a new trial. I shall also direct that the papers in the matter be referred to the District-Attorney."

MOTION DENIED.

CHICAGO, March 14—A motion to quash indictments for alleged forgery in connection with the Illinois Tunnel Co.'s franchise was today denied in court.

WILL INCREASE CAVALRY.

BERLIN, March 14.—The appropriations committee of the Reichstag today finally agreed to the government's plan to increase the cavalry but only in 1910, thus virtually postponing the introduction of any further army increase measures until 1910.

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THE WILL IS VOID

Man Cut Off Wife and Children

NEW YORK, March 14.—One of the strangest tales ever unfolded to a court was told during the contest of the will of the late Charles H. Heyzer, that held the attention of the Surrogate's court of this city for several days, and which ended yesterday in upsetting the will.

Heyzer died leaving an estate valued at $1,050,000. He bequeathed all of it to Mary Ann Morris, for whom he had contracted an affection over thirty years ago, and whom he had provided for handsomely during his life.

He cut off his wife and five children, and they sued, alleging that the woman had exerted undue influence. The court sustained the contest and ordered that the entire estate be turned over to the family.

Heyzer was for thirty years and more the chief clerk of the custom house of this city. He was a man of many friends, a captain in the Old Guard, a Mason of high degree, and had large real estate interests that were very valuable.

He was a good man to his family despite his infatuation for the Morris woman, and always indulged them according to his means.

The story of the man's infatuation goes back to the time of the civil war, when Heyzer's mother had the contract for making uniforms for the Union soldiers. Among the young women who worked for Mrs. Heyzer was one particularly pretty and demure. Her work was always the best. She was Mary Ann Morris, the woman who was destined to come between Heyzer and his wife and children.

When the war was over and the seamstresses were dismissed by the elder Mrs. Heyzer the Morris girl was kept by the family as a companion more than as a servant. Thus she was thrown frequently in the way of the then young but married man.

About thirty years ago Heyzer took up with the girl and provided a home for her. His wife knew nothing of it. She thought the girl was just a friend of the family, for she was treated as such by the elder Mrs. Heyzer.

Heyzer installed the Morris woman on the fifth floor of the house occupied by his mother.

Heyzer's visits to the house were many. His wife always thought he called to see his mother. During all this time Heyzer had lived with his family, but he had the Morris establishment at No. 407 Sixth avenue.

About 13 months ago Heyzer's mother died, leaving him a large estate. Heyzer had frequently talked of his "Polly," but his wife thought nothing of it, believing it was mere fun.

Two months ago Heyzer was taken ill and died. When his will was read it was found that his estate was to go by the terms of it to "Polly"—Mary Ann Morris. The suit was brought through Lawyer Charles H. Moore, of No. 15 William street, with the result already told.

The Morris woman is now past 60. Mrs. Heyzer is about the same age, and her five children are all grown. She lives at No. 903 Sixth avenue.

HUNTING TRIP

PRESIDENT WILL HAVE SEVEN WEEKS' HOLIDAY.

WASHINGTON, March 14—From early in April till late in May the president will be away from Washington, and most of the time will be roughing it in Texas and southwestern Colorado, looking for bears and other animals. It is understood he will leave Washington on April 5. The magnificent Pullman cars in which he is to travel are now being made ready for the trip.

When the president returns from the West it will only be for about two weeks and then he will go to Oyster Bay.

During the outing in April Mr. Roosevelt will stop at Louisville, South McAllister, I. T., and a number of Texas points on his way to San Antonio, which place he will reach in time to attend the reunion of the Rough Riders, on April 7. The stops on the way to San Antonio will be brief. At the latter place the president will witness all sorts of wild western contests.

Then will begin the journey toward southwestern Colorado. Stops will be made at Texas points said to be well stocked with game, and the president will get out alone, with one or two friends, and go camping. Veteran Texas guides will take charge of the party.

Mr. Roosevelt has been taken on numerous hunting expeditions, and failed to find bear. That was his experience in Mississippi, and later in Yellowstone Park. The president has written some of his friends that he will greatly enjoy living on bacon, bear meat, black coffee and bread and butter. When out on this expedition the president will go to bed at 9 o'clock at night. In Washington he is rarely in bed before midnight.

In the White River country of Colorado, where the president will spend most of his time, his special train will be sidetracked and connected by wire with the White House. James Borah and John Goff, the two most celebrated guides in the White River region, will accompany the president and pilot him to the points where game is declared to be plentiful.

CROP REPORT

WHAT THE FARMERS HAVE IN HAND.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The monthly report of the chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture will show the amount of wheat remaining in farmers' hands on March 1 to have been about 110,000,000 bushels, or 20.1 per cent. of last year's crop, as compared with 20.8 per cent. of the crop of 1902 on hand at the corresponding date in 1903.

The corn in farmers' hands is estimated at about 945,000,000 bushels, or 38.7 per cent. of last year's crop, against 37.4 per cent. of the crop of 1903 on hand on March 1, 1904, and 41.6 per cent. of the crop of 1902, on hand at the corresponding date in 1903.

Of oats there are reported to be about 347,000,000 bushels, or 38.8 per cent. of last year's crop, still in farmers' hands, as compared with 34.9 per cent. of the crop of 1903 on hand on March 1, 1904, and 36.9 per cent. of the crop of 1902, on hand at the corresponding date in 1903.

RAILWAY RATE HEARING.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Chairman Elkins of the senate committee on interstate commerce has announced that the committee will begin hearings on the railway rate subject April 17.

NO CHOICE MADE

Spencer Got the Republican Vote

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 14—In the legislative joint ballot on United States senator today most of the Nedringhaus strength was thrown to Judge Selden Spencer of St. Louis who was chosen as a compromise candidate last night in the republican caucus and Spencer was given 49 votes while Nedringhaus got but five. No election resulting another ballot was ordered. This resulted in a loss of one vote for Nedringhaus and a gain of three for Spencer. The ballot stood:

Spencer 64, Nedringhaus 4, Cockrell 76, Bartholdt 2, Kerens 16.

ANNUAL REPORT

HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BY SAMUEL GOMPERS.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor today submitted his annual report to the executive council of that order now in session in this city. It gives the details of the settlement of a number of disputes and shows the finances of the organization to be in excellent condition.

APPEAL GRANTED

MRS. CHADWICK'S CLAIM SUPPORTED BY COURT.

CLEVELAND, O., March 14—Upon the refusal of United States Marshal Chandler to take Mrs. Chadwick to her home today to allow her to pick out personal belongings which are exempt from the claims of her creditors, counsel took an appeal to Judge Taylor. The appeal was granted.

ALL CONFIRMED

SENATE ACTED ON MANY NOMINATIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The senate today in executive session confirmed the following nominations:

Alston G. Dayton, district judge for the northern district of West Virginia; Charles H. Treat, New York, treasurer of the United States; Chas. W. Anderson, collector of internal revenue for the 2nd district of New York; Geo. Roosevelt, Pennsylvania, consul general at Brussels; T. St. John Gaffney, New York, consul general at Dresden, Saxony; Edwin Walter Sims, Illinois, solicitor of the department of commerce and labor; Peter Joseph Osterhaus, to be a brigadier general, retired.

KING ALFONSO

INTENDS TO MAKE A TRIP TO PARIS.

PARIS, March 14.—King Alfonso of Spain will arrive in Paris on May 30 and will make a stay of six days. A national demonstration will be made in his honor at Cherbourg. The program for his entertainment in Paris includes gala nights at the opera and the Comedie Francaise and a banquet at the Elysee.

A banquet has been offered by the king to President Loubet at the Quai d'Orsay palace and a reception will be given to the Spanish colony of Paris at the Spanish embassy on the Rue de Courcelles.

INSURANCE COMPANIES

MAY BE ORDERED TO REDEEM CAPITAL STOCK.

MADISON, Wis., March 14—The Wisconsin assembly today passed a bill for the compulsory mutualization of life insurance companies when a company has acquired $20,000,000 of insurance. The bill requires a company to apply annually ten per cent. or more of its surplus earnings to the redemption of capital stock.

JOHANN HOCH

WITHDRAWS PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

CHICAGO, March 14—A writ of habeas corpus seeking the release of Johann Hoch, the alleged polygamist, was withdrawn in court today. Counsel for Hoch stated that there was apparently nothing to gain by the writ.

DRIVEN AWAY

PREACHER WAS FORCED TO LEAVE TOWN.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., March 14—Followed for more than a year by a remorseless persecution, the Rev. L. D. Cook, pastor of the Methodist church at Black Creek, just across the New York State line, has left the place. He accepted the advice of the presiding elder, the Rev. Thomas Carding, at the conclusion of a long investigation by detectives, although he had previously declared that he would not leave, even though his life paid the forfeit.

More than a year ago Mr. Cook's house was burned by secret enemies, then his horse was poisoned, a letter threatened his life and that of his official advisers if he did not leave at once. He was stoned in his pulpit and after he left his church, at one time being knocked senseless, and he was compelled to carry arms to defend himself.

Citizens of the village became so wrought up over the matter that a public subscription was taken and detectives employed to discover who the preacher's enemies were and their object. They have just completed their work, but their report is a mystery.

The presiding elder has now advised Mr. Cook to leave. Where he is going is being kept a secret, lest his enemies follow him. In a farewell address Mr. Cook said on Sunday evening that after a time he intended to return to Black Creek and stay there, in spite of his persecutors.

INSTANTLY KILLED

MAN'S BODY TERRIBLY CRUSHED AND BRUISED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 14.—William Halliday, aged about forty years, employed in the blacksmith shop of the Providence Machine company, was instantly killed today by being caught by a shafting and dashed against iron pipes near the ceiling of the shop-room. The man's body was terribly crushed and bruised. He leaves a widow and four children.

THE N. Y. STRIKE

Traffic Conditions Have Improved

NEW YORK, March 14.—The traffic conditions on the elevated railroads and subway today were slightly improved over those of yesterday. No more trains were run but a little better speed was maintained.

All the employes of the Interborough company who went on a strike and whose wages had been previously advanced because of the length of their service secured re-employment only at the sacrifice of whatever advance in wages they had obtained. Experienced motormen were reduced from $3.50 to $3.00 a day, gatemen from $1.55 to $1.40, guards from $1.90 to $1.55 and conductors from $2.10 to $2.10. So crushed was the strike spirit that the men accepted the reductions without protest and with evidences of thankfulness at securing work. Many told the officers that they had joined the strike from fear.

DAUGHTER WED

HER MOTHER DIED AN HOUR AFTER THE CEREMONY.

NEW YORK, March 14.—An unusual scene took place at the home of William C. Peck of No. 403 Monroe street, yesterday, when his daughter, Miss Ella Adele Peck, became the bride of Frank W. Primrose. Today the wedding flowers are tied with mourning crepe and the bride of yesterday is weeping over her mother's coffin.

An hour after the ceremony was performed Mrs. Peck, the mother, died. It was at her request that her daughter married before she passed away.

Arrangements had been made for a happy wedding to take place two weeks hence. Mrs. Peck took a great deal of interest in the coming affair. When she was dying it was decided that the ceremony should take place at once. The Rev. W. C. P. Rhodes was summoned and as soon as he had performed the marriage ceremony he was called upon to give comfort to the dying.

SENT TO ASYLUM

NEW YORKER BELIEVED TO BE UNSOUND MENTALLY.

GREENWICH, Conn., March 14.—There is an air of mystery maintained here in the case of Augustus T. Gillender, now a legally committed inmate of the Ardendale sanitarium or asylum, and over whom his daughter, Caroline Gillender Fliess, is now seeking to have a conservator appointed.

Mr. Gillender's New York home, where his wife now resides, is at No. 235 West Seventy-fifth street. He first came to Greenwich in January, after some trouble about funds of trust estates began to be noticed, and while he went then unattended about the streets, he now travels only with attendants.

Mr. Gillender is apparently an unwell man, but it was not supposed he was insane until Drs. Jones and Holly declared him to be after an examination by order of the court. He visits the village every day now, smokes good cigars and has been seen at entertainments. The frequent adjournments in the matter of appointing a conservator leads some to wonder if there is any suspicion that he is playing insane for a purpose. The local officials will say nothing about the affair, and apparently are trying to keep the matter quiet.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA

WILL VISIT KING AND QUEEN OF PORTUGAL.

LONDON, March 14.—Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria and Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark started today for Lisbon to visit the king and queen of Portugal. The trip is largely for the benefit of the health of Princess Victoria who recently was operated upon for appendicitis. Sir Frederick Treves (surgeon to the king) accompanied the party. The travelers embarked on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert at Portsmouth.

ELOPING PASTOR

TESTIFIED IN HIS OWN BEHALF.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 14—When the trial of J. Frank Cordova, the eloping pastor of South River, on charges of abandonment and assault made by his wife, was resumed here today, Cordova continued his testimony. The prosecutor in cross-examination tried to bring out that Cordova in his trips to Philadelphia, Camden, Mexico and other places was accompanied by Julia Bowne. Cordova, however, declined to answer questions on that point on the ground that he might incriminate himself and the court sustained him in refusing.

NINE INJURED

FIRE BROKE OUT IN KHARKOFF, RUSSIA.

KHARKOFF, Russia, Mar. 14—A fire last night, supposed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed shops to the value of $500,000. Nine persons were severely injured.

PRESIDENT CASTRO

WANTS CONTRACT WITH FRENCH CABLE COMPANY ANNULLED.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacoa, March 14—Advices received here from Caracas, Venezuela announce that the hearing of the appeal of the New York and Bermudese Asphalt Company against the sequestration of its property by the government of Venezuela has been adjourned to make way for the action of the Venezuelan government against the French Cable Company. It is alleged that President Castro has ordered the court to render judgment annulling the contract and authorizing the seizure of the cable company's property. The government has cut the coast cable east and west of La Guaira to prevent communication with the revolutionists who are active at Trinidad. The Europeans at Caracas are excited.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 14—Cotton futures opened steady at the advance. March 7.53; April 7.53 bid; May 7.63; June 7.59 bid; July 7.64; August 7.63@7.65; September 7.68@7.69; October 7.72; November —; December offered 7.80; Jan. 7.80@7.85.

IN FALL RIVER

Striking Weavers May Return to Work

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 14.—Weavers of the No. 2 Stafford mill, who struck a second time within a few months, yesterday noon, will decide this afternoon whether to return to work pending the settlement of grievances of all weavers on the extra loom system between the manufacturers and weavers' association.

The manufacturers' committee has power to act and the question of delegating power to its representatives will come to a general meeting tomorrow night. The weavers will hold out for 17.32 a cut unless manufacturers can show that long bobbins and stop motions are improvements, in which case they might be willing to compromise. In no event will they consider, according to their officers, a proposition of 15 cents a cut, as intimated might be offered, and which would mean an increase of about 12 cents a week. The present rate paid is 14.72 cents per cut.

An understanding existed between the manufacturers and the weavers' committees, that a truce should be declared until the grievances were disposed of one way or the other. Stafford mill weavers claim they were satisfied that the manufacturers do not intend to yield a fair rate, as changes are going on in all the mills in the city, and it was evident that the manufacturers had broken the truce.

MRS. BERRIAN

WIDOW OF NOTED GETTYSBURG VETERAN DEAD.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Mrs. Phoebe A. Berran, reputed to be worth $500,000, widow of Samuel Berrian, one of the famous Hamilton rifles, volunteers, who achieved fame on the field of Gettysburg, is dead at her home in Flushing, L. I. She had been a recluse since the death of her husband, nearly 20 years ago. Neighbors, seeing no signs of life about the house for a week, forced open the door and found Mrs. Berrian dying upon a couch. A few apples, a loaf of bread and a can of corn was the only food found in the house, and the doctors said the woman had literally starved herself into a general break-down which caused her death.

Mrs. Berrian was deeply attached to her husband, and neighbors say that every evening since his death a plate had been set at the head of the oaken table in the dining hall of the homestead.

CASE POSTPONED

GAYNOR AND GREENE WILL BE CALLED ON MARCH 22.

MONTREAL, Que., March 14—At the request of the attorneys of Messrs. Gaynor and Greene whose extradition the United States authorities are endeavoring to effect, their case has been postponed until March 22, when it is said, it will positively be taken up.

PALACE INTRIGUE—

THREE HIGH OTTOMAN OFFICIALS HAVE FLED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 14.—Another palace intrigue so common in the Sultan's entourage, has resulted in the sudden flight of a trio of high Ottoman officials, Generals Ahmet Pasha and Riza Pasha, aides de camp of the Sultan and Arif Bey, his majesty's chamberlain.

It is said that the three officials fled abroad to escape the machinations of a secret police cabal at the Yildiz Kiosk, who were said to be bent on their destruction. Tiza Pasha was recently attacked and wounded in a street by a gang of men. The assault is alleged to have been investigated by the chief of the secret police.

BOTH IDENTIFIED

VICTIMS OF HOTEL ACCIDENT ARE KNOWN.

NEW YORK, March 14—William F. Blank of 116 Maiden Lane, whose business card was found in the pocket of the man who registered at the Governor Hotel, at 55 Whitehall street, with a woman on Saturday night as "A. Harrison and wife," went to the Hudson street hospital yesterday and found that the man was the chief engineer of the British steamship Carlsbrook, which is lying at the foot of Richards street, Erie Basin, Brooklyn. The engineer's name is Henderson. The woman, who was dead when found, was identified as Mary Patten of 167 West Ninth street, Brooklyn. It is expected that Henderson will recover.

UPWARD MOVE IN COPPERS.

BOSTON, March 14.—An immediate upward movement in the Coppers, especially Copper Range and Osceola marked the opening today of the Boston Stock Exhange. Copper Range was bid for at 82, up 518 from yesterday's closing. A little later this stock reached 83, thereby crossing Amalgamated, selling at 81. Osceola opened past the 100 mark, many shares changing hands at 101, an advance of 1 1-2 points from last night's closing quotation. United States Mining was up 3-8 to 27 3-8 and Greene Consolidated up 1-4 to 29 7-8. The strength of the Coppers today was in keeping with the buoyant tone which has been felt for several days past. Additional public statements of a well known Boston trader with reference to Copper Range were in part the cause of today's higher value in that stock, it was said.

IRRIGATION DAM

COST OF IT PLACED AT $1,100,000.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The secretary of the interior yesterday awarded a contract for the construction in Salt River Valley, Arizona, of what will be one of the largest dams in the world. It will be built in accordance with the terms of the National Irrigation act and will cost $1,100,000. The work will be done by J. M. O'Rourke & Co. of Galveston, Tex. In addition to overflowing about 350,000 acres of land, the dam will supply water power for hundreds of places throughout the territory.

The dam, which will be known as the Roosevelt dam, will be 225 feet high and at its base will have a thickness of about 200 feet, or the length of an ordinary city block. The work must be completed within two years, according to the terms of the contract.

TAXES ABATED

Would Pay for New School House

It looks as if the report of the appropriations committee is due for another hold-up before it gets through the legislative hopper at city hall. Those who have been sounding the common council members declare that the order adopted by the aldermen at their adjourned meeting Friday afternoon restoring to the library the $3000 clipped by the appropriations committee will be thrown down by the common council this evening.

The new school-house question will be given an airing tonight and there are other matters of importance to be considered. In speaking of the new school-house Councilman Dodge said: "Enough taxes have been abated within the last three years to build that school-house and no names appeared on or reasons for the abatement. The order for the school-house is a loan order, and the city will have to go into the market and borrow the money. That is a nice state of affairs for the taxpayers to consider. It doesn't take the observant citizen long to learn that something is rotten in Denmark."

SUPERIOR COURT

Continued.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S SESSION.

At the opening of the afternoon session of superior court Thomas J. Connors and Mary Connors under indictment for adultery changed their plea from not guilty to guilty.

The jurors not engaged in the Bill case were excused until tomorrow morning.

BILL CASE RESUMED.

Mr. Bill was recalled to the stand for further cross-examination when the case was resumed and he was asked as to the duties of the receiving clerk.

Mr. Bill was asked how many men he employed and he thought there were from 12 to 15 men on the floor in the busy season. The least number of men is about a dozen to the best of his judgment. Mr. Bill then answered a number of questions as to the size and character of the building in which his place is located, the nature of the goods kept, etc.

He was asked what opportunity the clerks in the office had to see what is going on in the shipping room and he replied that they had no such opportunity. He stated that the firm kept from $9000 to $10,000 worth of goods in the shipping room. He was asked what rules he adopted to prevent his clerks or anyone else from taking some of those dry goods. He replied that there was no such rule. McEachran had charge of the basement.

BY JOHN J. HOGAN.

John J. Hogan for Desmond then cross-examined Mr. Bill and from him brought out the fact that there were occasionally damaged goods in his place. He denied emphatically that any of his help ever sold any goods at retail or sold any damaged goods. If he caught any of his help doing that he would discharge them. He did not request Mr. Desmond to go up on the elevator with him.

SAW A TEAM.

Edwin L. Fletcher, partner of F. M. Bill testified that he did not know Desmond or Sabourin. He testified that on the Saturday night of the arrest he watched in his store and a wagon drove up to Desmond's blacksmith shop where it was loaded. Then he followed the team to Sabourin's house. He went to the police station and reported what he had seen. He went with the police to the search of Desmond's and Sabourin's place and he identified the property as his. Sabourin said that he had bought the goods from Desmond who said him them cheap. Sabourin said that he knew the goods were stolen from F. M. Bill's. He said he paid $2.50 for bags of sugar that are worth $6.30 at wholesale and he paid $1.50 for corsa worth $6.70 at wholesale. Sabourin told Capt. Kew in presence of witness not to say anything about getting the goods.

Witness was also present at a conversation with Desmond when the latter said that the boys, Whitehead and McEachran used to go over to his shop and drink beer with him and he bought the goods from Whitehead.

Cross-examined by Judge Pickman witness said that the wagon came to Desmond's place between 7.30 and 8 o'clock. It was 2.30 when he spoke with Sabourin. When he went there Sabourin produced the goods and said he had bought them from Desmond. He admitted that the firm had had trouble from leaky roofs and that goods had been damaged which they had to sell at a discount.

Cross-examined by Mr. O'Connor witness said that McEachran was supposed to look after the condition of the stock. Whitehead was what they called a "lumper." He was called upon to do most anything. He was not called upon to do any clerical work, though he might have done some of the checking. McEachran might have done some checking even as Whitehead might have. About five or six of his men are engaged in the checking.

On redirect examination Mr. Fletcher stated that none of the goods recovered by the police were damaged goods and that neither Whitehead nor McEachran had any authority to sell any goods.

Mr. Titcomb, an employe of F. M. Bill & Co., for six years was the next witness and he testified that he was given instructions about 10 weeks ago in relation to Mr. Desmond visiting the place. What the instructions were was ruled out.

Cross examined by Mr. O'Connor. witness said he had had Whitehead assist him at times. No one in particular did the checking. Whoever wanted to know what was in the car went out and opened it. There was no one there to see how much was shipped in the car. His duties were such, he said, that he could see anyone taking anything out of the shop. He never saw Whitehead or McEachran take anything out.

ARTHUR PROVOST'S TESTIMONY.

Arthur Provost, who works for F. M. Bill & Co., unloading cars, piling up goods, etc., said that he had seen Desmond in the shop often. He had seen him go into the sample room with his pockets empty and go out with his pockets full of canned goods and other things. He saw him do this a dozen times.

On cross examination witness admitted that the men used hooks in unloading teams. They broke often, and Mr. Desmond used to fix them. But he denied that he ever gave Mr. Desmond any presents of canned goods for fixing the hooks.

He admitted that he was the man who was found drunk in the shop and was discharged. He said that Desmond used to bring in beer to the boys some times and other times he used to give them money. He admitted being discharged again in January of this year. Witness admitted that at the time he saw Desmond taking the goods away in his pocket, he and the other men were drinking and having a good time and he did not attach much importance to Desmond's action. He did not think about telling on Desmond at the time.

Fred L. Davis, former patrol wagon driver, now employed in the "carpet yard" testified that he had seen Whitehead in the alley going away from Bill's store with something in his pockets. He also saw Desmond once in the rear of Bill's store with a package under his arm.

Cross examined by Mr. Hogan witness said that he lived at the corner of Market and Palmer street and when he wanted to go down to Central street he went down through the alley. Witness said it was nearer to go down through the alley to Central street than to go straight down Middle street. Witness said he never saw any of Bill's goods in his house. He said that Inspector Walsh asked him about the case after the arrests were made.

Cross examined by Mr. O'Connor witness said he gave up his position in the police department voluntarily.

At this point the case was interrupted until tomorrow morning.

ASSAULT CASE.

Alfred Vezina, the third defendant in the case of assault upon Officer Bigelow some time ago, was recently caught and was arraigned in court shortly before adjournment. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to jail for four months.

O'MALLEY GETS FIVE YEARS.

The district attorney moved for sentence in the case of James O'Malley, convicted of robbery. O'Malley had been convicted previously 12 times for drunkenness and four times for larceny. O'Malley was asked if he had anything to say and he replied that he thought it strange that the only witness that would do him any good was not present. He started to review the evidence again but was held up by the court. Then he asked that sentence be deferred until the sick witness could be looked up. The court sentenced O'Malley to state prison for not less than five and not more than eight years.

GOT SIX MONTHS.

Thomas J. Connors and Mary Connors were each sentenced to six months in the house of correction.

Adjourned.

ROLLAWAY RINK

HURD ST.

Open 10 A. M. to 11.30 P. M.

Morning Session, 10 till 12.30.
Afternoon, 1.30 till 4 and 4.30 till 7 p. m. Evenings, 7 till 9.30 and 9.30 till 11.30.

Admission Free

Children under 18 not admitted in the evening unless accompanied by parents or guardian.

ASSAULT CHARGE

Another Letourneau is Under Arrest

Alexander Letourneau was arrested by Inspector Meagher this afternoon on a warrant charging him with assault and battery on Police Officer Lamoureux. He was arraigned at a special session of the court held this afternoon and was continued until Friday morning.

Philip Letourneau, a brother of Alexander, was arrested and charged on Monday morning in police court with assault on the police officer. His case was also continued until Friday morning. It is alleged that both young men got into a mixup with Officer Lamoureux and tried to put him out of business.

DEATHS

NOLAN—Mrs. Mary Nolan died this morning at the city hospital. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

FUNERALS

BUTCHER—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Butcher took place yesterday afternoon from 126 Wilder street. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker J. B. Currier had charge.

LYNCH—The funeral of the late Nora Lynch took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from her late home, 26 Manchester street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Church of the Sacred Heart in Moore street, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. The choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence the following being the most prominent: Pillow, from the family; wreath, Mrs. Timothy P. O'Hearn; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Finn of Woburn, Miss Katie Cronin, Annie Reagan, Annie and Nellie Holland and Mrs. P. J. Mahan.

The bearers were Messrs. P. J. Mahan, Patrick Hunt, Patrick Farrell and Charles McQuade. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of funeral director John F. Rogers.

FREEMAN—The funeral of Elizabeth Freeman took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 83 Andrews street and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Church of the Sacred Heart in Moore street where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at ten o'clock by Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I. The choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence. The bearers were Messrs. D. Conroy, T. O'Neil, J. Howard, J. Hinchey, P. Custy and J. Meagher. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of funeral director Thomas J. McDermott.

TEMPORARY REPAIRS

MADE ON THE STEAMER MONTEVIDEO.

HALIFAX, N. S., Mar. 14—A survey was held today on the Spanish steamer Montevideo, which was towed here yesterday with a broken shaft by the steamer Toronto, Boston for Hull. The agents of the Montevideo have received no orders from the owners but it is thought temporary repairs will be made here. The passengers are mostly bound for Barcelona and it is probable a steamer from New York will call for them.

WHITEMAN TRIAL

WORK OF SELECTING A JURY HAS BEGUN.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 14.—In the criminal term of the supreme court Justice White presiding, the work of securing a jury for the trial of Alonzo J. Whiteman was begun today. Whiteman was jointly indicted with Joseph Boothman and Joseph P. Hart. It is alleged that they deposited a $51 draft which they had raised to $9000 with the Fidelity Trust company of Buffalo, July 2, 1904, and that subsequently they drew four checks against that deposit, one for $2000, which is the only one involved in this trial.

A HUMAN HEAD

DOG BRINGS IN A PROBABLE MURDER MYSTERY.

ROANOKE, Va., March 14—Last night near Ironville, a small town ten miles east of Roanoke, a dog belonging to Charles McDonald, who lives at Ironville, returned home carrying in his mouth a man's head. The head was badly decomposed and there was an ugly hole behind the left ear.

Just where the dog got the head is not yet known, but a party is scouring the country searching for the other portions of the body. Nobody in the neighborhood is missing. During January a young white man, well dressed and evidently of some means, but a stranger in the community, made his appearance in the Ironville telegraph office, where he deposited a suit case, saying he would return that day for it. He never came back and his identity has never been established.

The suit case has been opened and found to contain a lot of good clothes, including a dress suit, but none of the articles bears any marks that would serve to reveal its owner. The head was that of a white man and had been chewed from the trunk by the dog.

ELECTRIC ROAD

ONE BETWEEN BOSTON AND PROVIDENCE ADVOCATED.

BOSTON, March 14.—The requested authorization of an electric road between Boston and Providence was the subject of a hearing today at the State House before the executive committee on street railways. In all 12 bills were considered, three of them relating to the granting of a charter to the Boston and Providence Street Railway company to the granting of a charter to the Boston, Pawtucket and Providence Street Railway company, two relating to a charter of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Street Railway company, another to a charter of the Boston and Rhode Island Street Railway company, and still another to a charter for the Boston, Providence and Pawtucket St. Railway company. The remaining three bills related to the powers of street railway companies to lease, purchase, or take land by eminent domain and operate railways thereon and for authority to construct an elevated railroad between Boston and Worcester.

Former Congressman Samuel L. Powers spoke in favor of the bills relating to charters for the Boston, Pawtucket and Providence, and the Boston, Providence and Pawtucket Street Railway companies. He stated that an agreement had been made by the parties interested in those companies to act in common and to share as partners in whatever legislation might be granted on the several bills under consideration. Several persons owning promoters plan to acquire objected to promoters plan to acquire obejcted to executive ruling that private land might be obtained by eminent domain.

Mr. Powers said that the Boston, Pawtucket and Providence Co. had been organized in January with a capital of six million. He declared that the greatest growth in Massachusetts population is between Boston and Providence and argued that a road between those cities would be a great convenience to about 2,000 people. Opposition to the line by the railroad interests of the state was naturally to be expected, Mr. Powers went on, but inasmuch as the road was to be built on private lands the railroads would not have the argument so long expounded that trolley lines constructed on public streets were getting something for nothing, while steam roads were forced to buy their right of way.

Attorney Wm. P. Coolidge, representing the Boston & Maine Railroad, opposed the project, claiming that as the new road does not propose to operate in public streets but on private lands, it could not be granted a street railway charter. He contended that the new company should proceed on the same lines as would be necessary to build a new steam railroad, the only difference between the steam railroads and the proposed new trolley line being that one is operated by steam, the other by electricity.

SENATOR TELLER

WANTS AN OPEN SESSION IN SAN TO DOMINGO TREATY.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—When the Santo Domingo treaty was taken up in executive session of the senate today, Senator Teller again made a plea for an open session, declaring it was desirable to get the views of the country and make the people understand just what was proposed to be done under the treaty.

The senate committee on foreign relations was complimented by Senator Teller, for its efforts satisfactorily to amend the treaty and he declared that the convention with perhaps one or two additional amendments had been put in the best possible condition.

"But," he added, "it is impossible to amend the treaty so that it will satisfy me. I am opposed to it for fundamental and basic reasons."

He declared that the policy to be embarked upon under the treaty was contrary to our form of government and a dangerous precedent to establish. Objection was made by Senator Foraker to opening the doors.

After this question had been disposed of for the second time, Senator Morgan took the floor and discussed the Dominican debt, contending that it was largely made up of fraudulent claims. He talked also of the revenue of the government and used as a basis the data which he recently presented to the senate and which was printed as a senate document.

PRESIDENT HARPER

WILL BE THE GUEST OF ROCKEFELLER.

CHICAGO, March 14.—President W. R. Harper of the University of Chicago left today for New York City, where he will be the guest of John D. Rockefeller, after which he will receive X-Ray treatment at Lakewood, N. J., for cancer. It is learned that shortly after the operation President Harper had such a severe coughing spell that the stitches in the wound were torn out and had to be taken over again. This delayed his convalescence.

BRICKLAYERS' CONVENTION.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 14.—The most important action taken by the state convention of bricklayers and masons in this city, this morning, was the institution of a per capita tax of 12 cents per member per year for the support of the union.

THE LUCANIA REPAIRED.

QUEENSTOWN, March 14.— The Cunard line steamer Lucania, which sailed for New York Sunday morning and returned to this port Sunday night with her star-board hawse pipe and a plate below it damaged, resumed her voyage at 6 o'clock this morning, after having affected repairs.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

KUROPATKIN'S MEN OUT OF DANGER

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14, 6 p. m.—According to information received by the war office the remnants of Gen. Kuropatkin's army have made good their retreat and are now out of the immediate danger of a new turning movement north of Tie Pass. The Japanese are reported to be completely exhausted by their long, hard fight and are compelled to rest and undertake the tasks of burying their dead and looking after their wounded, prisoners and plunder. The war office admits however, that Kuropatkin has not furnished specific information as to the whereabouts of Gen Kawamura who has been reported to be northeast of Tie Pass, or of the Japanese columns reported to be pushing north by forced marches west of the railroad. Kuropatkin has also left the war office in the dark in regard to the number of prisoners captured by the Japanese having made no detailed report about the separate units. Therefore the general staff is in no position to contradict the Tokio despatches detailing the Russian losses.

While Kuropatkin has assumed full responsibility for accepting a battle at Mukden he has complained to the emperor that his plans miscarried largely through the failure of two generals whose names cannot be learned to execute his orders. He also throws blame on some of the troops which failed to respond properly at the critical moment.

The war council held at Tsarskoe-Selo today at which War Minister Shakaroff, Gen. Dragomiroff and others were present is understood to have decided the question of continuing the war in the affirmative. Ways and means were discussed the decisions on some points it is understood were reserved. The question of Kuropatkin's successor was also discussed but the emperor has made no final decision. Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch (second cousin of the emperor and inspector general of cavalry) is again mentioned and General Gripenberg is said to be a candidate together with Gen. Grodekoff but the weight of opinion of His Majesty's advisers now favors Gen. Bukhomlinoff, Governor General of Kieff, who formerly was General Dramomiroff's aide de camp.

GENERAL RENNENKAMPFF, ONE OF THE MISSING RUSSIAN GENERALS, SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED OR CAPTURED.

LABOR LEADERS

Argue For Weavers' Specification Law

BOSTON, March 14.—The labor committee of the legislature held before it once more at the state house today the bill to amend the weavers' specifications law so that the maximum length of a cut or piece shall not exceed 2½ per cent. of the intended length of the cut. The leeway now given the manufacturers is 5 per cent.

There were present in favor of the bill, Representatives Parks of Fall River, James Whitehead, secretary of the Weavers' association of that city, Albert Hibbert, of the Textile Workers, Wm. Granton of the Weavers' association of Fall River, John Binkcliff of the New Bedford Protective association and others.

Counsel C. G. Bancroft of the Arkwright club appeared in opposition.

BATTLE FLAGS

WILL BE RETURNED TO THE DIFFERENT STATES.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Gen. Ainsworth, the military secretary, has been charged by the secretary of war with the execution of the joint resolution adopted at the last session of congress authorizing the secretary of war to return the civil war battle flags. There are about 541 of these flags and standards, about 100 being Union banners which fell into the hands of the Confederates and were surrendered to the federal government at the close of the war. All of these old flags are now stored in the flag room of the war department. They will be sorted out and returned to the various states as soon as certain preliminaries have been complied with.

MAN WITH GUN

SUCCEEDED IN CLEARING CAR OF PASSENGERS.

NEW YORK, March 14.—One man chased another into a crowded train of the Culver line at Gravesend avenue and Avenue F, Parkville, yesterday morning, flourishing a revolver and threatening to shoot the top of a head off—apparently caring little whose head. The cars were emptied in a hurry. The reserves from the Parkville station were called out.

The man with the revolver kept marching up and down the centre of the first car of the train, anxious to shoot, but unable to find anything at which to aim. The train crew finally pounced upon him and took the weapon away. He was then turned over to the police. He had he was Joseph E. Fuller, a machinist.

He had been at the home of August Reller of 760 Gravesend avenue. His strange actions scared the household to such an extent that he was induced to discuss his business with Reller out in the street. He suddenly became violent and drew the revolver. Reller started on a run for a train that had just pulled into the station at the corner and got aboard, closely followed by Fuller.

The prisoner was removed to the Kings County hospital. The ambulance surgeon expressed the opinion that he was suffering from the effects of some drug.

BLAMES COCAINE

ROBBER WAS GIVEN A LONG SENTENCE.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Austen Phillips, a pale youth, who is also known as Kid Curtis, and David Kennedy, was sentenced to nine years and six months in Sing Sing by Judge McMahon in General Sessions yesterday. Phillips held up Oliver Magnum, a clerk in Henry Niques' combination cigar store and two and a half cent poolroom, at 174 Eighth avenue, on Feb. 8, and made Magnum hand over $10. Magnum's testimony was:

"He shoved a cannon (revolver) into me mug an' told me to blow."

"If it had not been that the jury recommended mercy," said Judge McMahon, in sentencing Phillips, "I would have given you the full penalty, 20 years. There are altogether too many hold ups these days."

Phillips collapsed and had to be carried from the court room. His defence was that he was irresponsible from morphine and cocaine when he committed the crime. When he was taken back to the Tombs yesterday he told this story:

"Between Fifteenth street and Thirty-fourth street on Eighth avenue there are more than a dozen stores where boys can buy ten cents worth of dope. The proprietors of these stores will accept anything in payment. They will take an umbrella, knife or anything that can be sold. I've known young fellows to steal their mothers' or sisters' stockings to get enough to buy the stuff. For ten cents you can get enough dope to get the 'feelin' as they call it. That is, you would know that you had some of the stuff.

"Cocaine is called 'coke,' morphine 'the white stuff,' and opium 'dope.' The young fellows generally start in on cocaine. I started in on that, but I like morphine better. The women carry the poisons around in atomizers."

Cornelius Y. Lance of 357 West Thirtieth street, a clerk in the drug store of Walter Rocky, and W. W. Wasser of 152 East Fifty-second street, a clerk in the drug store of Francis S. Warner, were both in the West Side court yesterday in answer to summonses secured by Capt. Hayes of the West Forty-seventh street station. Samuel Poyls of 248 West Thirty-sixth street, who was also summoned, failed to appear. The case was put over for examination. The police say that these men can throw some light on the illegal sale of the drugs.

$50,000,000 ISSUE

AUTHORIZED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—A new bond issue of $50,000,000 was authorized today by the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. at the annual meeting of the corporation. The action will be ratified by a stock vote to be taken at the annual election on March 28. John P. Green, first vice-president, announced that during the year there will mature about $27,000,000 of six per cent. bonds for which provisions must be made. In addition it was necessary to provide for expenditures of the year to be charged to capital account, and for outlay upon the New York tunnel line.

The bonds will be secured either under the Consolidated mortgage of the company or by being made convertible into capital stock at the discretion of the directors.

The company was also authorized to absorb the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railway, which was built as a feeder to the main line.

POLICE TIPSTER

DISTRICT ATTORNEY JEROME IS AFTER HIM.

NEW YORK, March 14—On the night of Feb. 28 Richard L. Howard, his mother, who owns the Kenmore hotel, in the Bowery, and John McKeon, the manager of the hotel, were returning from the theatre. Mike Tokoney insulted Mrs. Howard in the Bowery, and when her son tackled him he whipped out a knife and stabbed Howard in the forehead and in the back, puncturing the lungs and the liver. Howard is now in the South with incipient consumption.

While Tokoney was stabbing Howard, his two companions stole McKeon's watch and $100 in cash. Then they escaped. Tokoney was arrested. He pleaded guilty in the general sessions yesterday of assault in the first degree and got eight years and five months.

After he had been taken to the Tombs the district attorney's office learned that after his arrest a policeman had gone to Tokoney's two companions and had told them that detectives were after them. Soon after that McKeon, who also was stabbed in the fight, got back a pawn-ticket for his watch.

A few days ago two brothers named Fisher were arrested as Tokoney's companions. They are held on the charge of robbing McKeon. The police say that it was they who planned to have Tokoney stab young Howard while they robbed McKeon. Meanwhile Jerome is after the police tipster.

TUCKER EXCEPTIONS

COURT EXTENDED THE TIME OF FILING.

BOSTON, March 14.—The time of filing of exceptions in the case of Charles L. Tucker, convicted of murdering Miss Mabel Page, was extended today to March 28 on motion of the defendant's counsel. Judges Sheldon and Sherman will hear arguments in favor of a new trial on March 25 instead of March 18, the date previously fixed.

THE BELL ON THE SQUARE

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$13.88

The suits are guaranteed to be in every way equal to any $30 custom suit in Lowell, regarding style fit and finish. Every coat being fitted on before completion.

NOTICE

This extraordinary offer is limited to the extent of the goods only.

Samples Free either personally or by mail. A Golden chance.

$30 SUIT TO ORDER $13.88

SENT TO SENATE

NOMINATIONS MADE BY THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations:

Secretary of embassy—George Barclay Rives, New Jersey, at Vienna.

Captain on the "permanent waiting orders" list of the revenue cutter service—First Lieut. Thomas Mason.

Second lieutenants in the Marine Corps—Maurice E. Shearer, a non-commissioned officer of the Marine Corps; Ralph L. Shepard, Mass.

Brig. Gens.—Col. Alfred C. Girard, assistant surgeon general; Lieut. Col. Wm. H. Beck, third cavalry; Lieut. Col. Frank U. Robinson, 13th cavalry; Lieut. Col. Frank Taylor, 19th infantry; Lieut. Col. Samuel W. Fountain, Fourth cavalry; Lieut. Col. Edward Davis (artillery corps), military secretary; Lieut. Col. Charles W. Hobbs, artillery corps; Major John L. Rullis, paymaster; Col. James A. Buchanan, 24th infantry.

CARS COLLIDED

TWO PASSENGERS WERE SEVERELY INJURED.

BOSTON, March 14.—Two passengers, Mary Smith, 25 years of age and John Price, 30, were injured in a rear-end collision of electric cars of the Boston elevated railway company at Roxbury today. Both were removed to the city hospital where they were treated for bruises and for possible internal injuries. Several other passengers were shaken up in the collision. The cars were proceeding to South Boston and Brookline respectively, and the South Boston car was carrying about 25 passengers. The vestibules of both cars were damaged. The cause of the accident was the failure of the brakes on the rear car to work.

FOR MURDER

TWO ITALIANS HAVE BEEN INDICTED.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., March 14.—Indictments for murder in the first degree were reported today by the Plymouth grand jury against Antonio Carpenito and James Grosse, both of East Boston, charged with killing Thomas C. Malloy, a reserve police officer, at Brockton on Feb. 23 last.

Emil Cauri was indicted for murder in the second degree on the charge of having caused the death of Carl Hallen at Carver on March 6 last.

It is expected the cases of all three men will come up for trial at the June term of the superior court.

YACHT SOUZA LAUNCHED.

BRISTOL, R. I., March 14—The sloop yacht Sonya which will be the only American designed boat to compete in foreign races of the 52 foot class the coming yachting season was launched at the Hessenhoff yards here today. She is the property of Mrs. G. Turner Farly of London, England, and will be commanded by Captain Fred Stokes. Trials will be held in Narragansett Bay this week, after which the boat will be shipped to England.

MOTOR CYCLISTS' MEETING.

WALTHAM, Mass., March 14.—The motor cyclists of Waltham have united in extending an invitation to the Federation of American Motor Cyclists to hold the annual meeting of the federation next August in this city. The riders of Waltham consider that the facilities for the racing events of the annual meet afforded by this city and vicinity are of the best and it is understood that the association officials view the project favorably.

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CLASS OF '05 FINISHED

Graduating Exercises at Evening High School

Large and Promising Class Sent Out—Speech by Supt. of Schools of Fall River—Valedictory by Albert F. Mahan

The class of 1905, Lowell evening High school was graduated last evening and one of the largest and most promising classes in the history of the school received diplomas. The graduation exercises were held in the High School hall which was crowded with friends of the graduates.

The exercises opened with a selection by Hibbard's orchestra, after which Miss Elizabeth Frances Logue delivered the address of welcome in a graceful manner, following it with a paper on "The Story of Evangeline."

The address of the evening was by Mr. William C. Bates, superintendent of schools in Fall River, who was introduced by Principal Carl D. Burtt of the evening high school. Mr. Bates said in part:

"I am thinking tonight how rich we are, every one of us. We have just renewed our possession of the richness and the beauty and the glory of Evangeline. That is a possession, a bit of property, just as real, when measured by eternal value, as any that we could have. Not all of our wealth is in the bank; not all of it is in real estate or in personal property.

"I know that you young men and young women have been coming to this school to get certain things that will be of immediate use to you. I know that you have weighed studies, have considered what course to take in order to get out of them what would help you in your life work. I have been astonished, in studying young men and young women, to find how accurately they size up subjects, and determine their relative practical value.

"The interesting thing is that in my judgment you have been increasing in knowledge while you have been earning money, while you have been self-

E. P. PARSONS, President.

supporting. It seems to me that is the only ideal way to live.

"It becomes more clear to me every year that the main purpose of our school, the main purpose for which we attend this evening high school, is that we may increase in self-control, that our power over ourselves may become great."

An essay on "Daniel Webster" with valedictory address was delivered by Albert Francis Mehan, and he gave his class-mates some sound advice as to their future course, urging them to live according to the principles expressed in the class motto: "By constancy and virtue."

The class picture, a copy of Raph-

THOS. S. CONWAY, Vice-President.

ael's "Madonna of the Chair," was presented to the school by Ernest Perry Parsons, who made a graceful presentation speech. The picture was accepted by Andrew S. Wood, chairman of the committee on evening schools.

Mayor James B. Casey was present and presented the diplomas. In presenting them Mayor Casey said in part:

"The class which leaves this school tonight is a credit to any educational institution; and an occasion of this kind is proof of the usefulness of the work being done in our evening schools and practical testimony that the opportunities of such schools are not neglected by the young men and young women of Lowell. The evening schools are just as important as the day schools, and to maintain them properly the city employs about 200 teachers and spends many thousands of dollars annually. Every cent expended for evening schools brings returns which are too valuable to be calculated in mere terms of money.

"You young men and young women have been engaged in the activities of life for some time. You are a part of the busy world, and the presentation of a diploma is not the sign that your struggle begins. You are already fighting the battle. Be studious, honest and upright. Be inspired by a noble ambition. Persevere in all your undertakings. Never lose courage and you will reach the goal no matter how difficult the way.

"To the class of 1905, I extend my

A. F. MEHAN.

congratulations and best wishes. May each of you succeed and prosper, may you be a credit to yourselves, your parents and your city."

LIST OF GRADUATES.

The list of graduates in the regular course is as follows:

Frederick Wilfred Ballinger, John Joseph Barry, Alphonse Bolduc, Robert Breckenridge, William Henry Burke, Albert Leo Cleary, Thomas Sidney Conway, Horace Leander Cotter, Henry Edward Drolet, Benjamin Orrell Fielding, William Hall jr., Francis Thomas Hannon, Francis Stephen Hartley, Henry William Healey, Duncan Kelley, James Charles Kelley, Harvy Joseph L'Heureux, Harry Weston Major, John Arthur Mathison, William Anthony Maxwell, Albert Francis Mehan, Arthur Oscar Montmarquet, Cornelius Dominic Murphy, John Thomas McDermott, John Leo McDonough, John Aloysius McGarry, Michael Hugh McNiff, Peter Francis Noonan, Gilmore Edward North, Ernest Perry Parsons, Alfred Achille Rivard, John Thomas Rogers, Ferdinand Rousseau, Albert Henry Roper, John Francis Salmon, Edward Francis Shea, John Henry Shea, William Simonson Yener, David Waring, Ernest Waring, William James Joseph Waugh, John Ambrose Wholey.

Anna Marie Antcell, Anna Isabelle Bradley, Ella Marie Callaghan, Maud Eliza Cochran, Katharine Frances Corey, Winifred Marie Craig, Mary Teresa Dillon, Loretta Agnes Dolan, Caroline Anna Evans, Julia Eugenia Viola Flory, Marie Anne Gorman, Margaret Veronica Gill, Josephine Agnes Hennessy, Marie Eva Jalbert, Anna Belle Lawless, Elizabeth Frances Logue, Elizabeth Bridget Madden, Mary Gertrude Masterson, Katherine Agnes Meehan, Mary Madeline Mahony, Abigail Frances Moran, Margaret Murray, Mary Elizabeth McCartin, Mary Frances McCusker, Nellie McLellan, Elizabeth Veronica McNamara, Anna Josephine Nolan, Susie Lauretta O'Keefe, Mary Rose O'Neil, Mayella Veracunda Powers, Mary Louise Sexton, Marietta Veronica Shea, Mary Teresa Stapleton.

In the stenography class the graduates are:

Arthur Holstein, Frank Maden, Joseph Leonard Vanstemburg, Carrie Louise Hooker, Ethel Evangeline Hall, Mabel Helen Kendrick, Honora Hildegarde Madigan, Margaretta Josephine McLoughlan, Mary Catherine Euphemia O'Reilly, Anna Sabourin, Margaret Louise Sexton, Hattie Lucy Soper, Florence Margaretta Hebert.

The motto of the class of 1905 is, "Constantia et Virtute." The class color is violet. The officers of the class are: Ernest P. Parsons, president; Thomas S. Conway, vice-president; Mary C. E. O'Reilly, secretary; Maud E. Cochran, treasurer.

During the evening Hibbard's orchestra played the following program:

Overture, "Night in Granada", Herbert
Trombone solo,
Mr. Charles Sturtevant.
Grand Selection from Gounod's opera, "Faust."
Concert Waltz, "Madeleine" Waldteufel
Ballet music from "LaGioconda"
Ponchielli
Finale, Concert Gallop, "Tally Ho,"
Bernstein

Don't forget track meet Friday night.

BLAKE WILL CASE

BIG FIGHT OVER THE $100,000 ESTATE.

BOSTON, March 15—There are four sides represented in the contest over the will of Christopher Blake of Dorchester, which is being heard by Judge McKim in the Suffolk probate court. The testator, at his death in January, left an estate of over $100,000, which, by a will and codicil, he sought to dispose of among his widow, who was his third wife, the four children of his second wife, and the grandchildren of his first wife, after making some bequests for charity.

Of the parties concerned, two attempt to break the will. They are the children of William R. Blake, a son by the first wife, five in number, and Mrs. Caroline M. Young, wife of Dr. J. F. Young of South Boston, one of the children by the second marriage. The grandchildren were left with $100 each and Mrs. Young was given a life interest in a small piece of property.

Favoring the allowance of the will are three children by the second marriage—Edward P. Blake, named as one of the executors, and his sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Merrick and Mrs. Katherine A. Lombard. Besides the widow, these are the principal beneficiaries under the will, their share being approximately $20,000 each. The widow, Mrs. Ellen T. Blake, will receive about the same amount whether the will is broken or not, and therefore, is not vitally concerned in the result of the contest.

In their objection to the allowance of the will, the contestants set forth that the testator was unduly influenced, so that he discriminated against the children of his oldest son, who is dead, and against Mrs. Young. At yesterday's hearing W. H. Sullivan, who drew the will and codicil, and George A. Griffin, who had drawn previous wills, testified that Mr. Blake had said to them he had done all he thought he ought to do for his Chicago grandchildren.

Mrs. Ellen T. Blake, the widow, was the final witness yesterday. She had heard her husband say, she testified, that he wanted to use all his children alike.

LOWELL MEN

AT QUARTERLY SESSION OF FORESTERS' EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

NEW BEDFORD, March 15—The executive council of the grand court of Massachusetts foresters of America opened its quarterly session in this city yesterday, headquarters being established at the Parker house.

The grand officers present were Edward H. O'Brien of Lynn grand chief ranger, Patrick J. Brown of Worcester grand subchief ranger, William J. Mountain of Westgardner grand treasurer, James J. Gallagher of Lowell grand secretary, Dennis McGuire of Leominster grand recording secretary, William Shine of South Boston grand senior woodman, Joseph La Barbera of Boston grand senior beadle, James Kelley of Brockton grand junior beadle, William Duncan of Warren, Thomas A. Green of Lowell, Joseph Grise of Chicopee, William Kearns of Worcester and John F. Andrews of this city.

Last evening there was a public meeting in city hall, addressed by the grand officers, city officials and others, and it was followed by a complimentary banquet to the guests. Arrangements for the entertainment were made by a joint committee of all the courts in the city, with Walter Martin chairman and Richard Cleary secretary.

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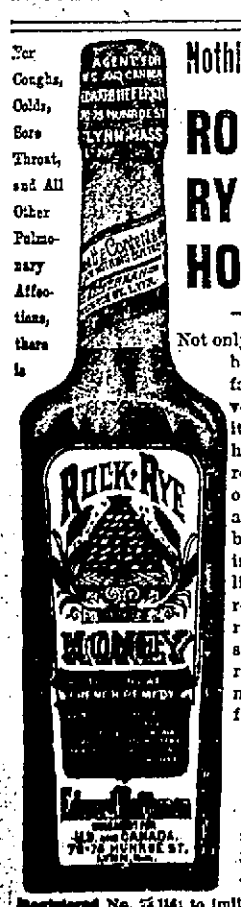

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ANOTHER "FAKE"

Something New Sprung in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, March 15—So many changes have been rung in on the word "fake" in the history of boxing in this city that 500 persons had their breath fairly taken away at the Manhattan A. C. last night, when a boxer, calling himself Fred Douglass, sprung something absolutely unique on them.

Douglass, who claims to hail from Savannah, Ga., is a white man who is reported to have first won notoriety as a wrestler in his home city of Brooklyn. He was carded to meet Rufe Turner, a California negro, in the wind-up at the Manhattan A. C., after Joe Grim had refused to box Buddy Ryan of Chicago.

The Douglass-Turner bout lasted about one minute and resulted in the greatest fizzle ever seen, and brought forth the most audacious "excuse" ever heard by followers of boxing. That Douglass' action and speech in the ring did not result in a riot was due to the prompt action of Captain Thompson and Lieutenant Smith and a squad of policemen.

Turner was the first of the two boxers to appear in the ring, and after a wait of a few minutes Douglass put in his appearance. After Referee Frank O'Brien had announced that Douglass and Turner had agreed not to hit on the breakaway, the bell rang and the two boxers stepped to the centre of the ring.

It is customary for boxers to shake hands at the opening of the first round. Douglass, however, merely touched the ends of Turner's gloves and the men proceeded to spar. After a few seconds of "fiddling" Douglass led with his left for Turner's face and the men clinched.

Before the referee could separate them Douglass struck Turner in the head with his right. The men were finally separated. They sparred for a few seconds longer, when they again went to clinch. This time Douglass got a good grip on Turner, who tried to shake the white man off.

Douglass' hold, however, could not be broken, and Turner was thrown to the floor. The men rolled around on the mat until Referee O'Brien finally managed to get a good grip on Douglass, and he yanked the alleged southerner half way across the ring.

Turner got to his feet and rested on one of the ropes while his face bore a grin which boded no good for Douglass.

Referee O'Brien sent both men to their corners, while the crowd yelled for the bout to continue. When O'Brien could be heard he announced that Douglass had agreed to box Turner but that he had refused to go into the ring unless first paid his money. This was given Douglass and the club was helpless in the matter. Again and again the crowd yelled for the men to be permitted to resume the bout.

This the referee refused to permit, when Douglass jumped to his feet and made probably the most surprising and audacious speech ever delivered in the ring. He said:

"Gentlemen: I am a southerner and I consider it an insult to fight a negro."

That was all. The few words, however, fairly took away the breath of the spectators.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The Edith Prescott Walcott, Ladies' Auxiliary, Spanish War Veterans, held a largely attended meeting Monday night in the main hall of the Memorial building. Mrs. Blanche Jelly presided. The newly-elected officers were inducted into office with appropriate ceremonies. Arrangements were made for a social session to be held at the next meeting, Monday, March 24. There will be at that time a whist party in conjunction with the General Adelbert Ames command of Spanish War Veterans.

The regular meeting of Court Merrimack, No. 11, F. of A., was held in Foresters' hall last night. There was a good attendance and much business was transacted in a short time. There were five propositions received, and four candidates admitted to the order. Several prominent members were present and the meeting was a very enjoyable one. Next meeting the delegates to the grand court convention will be elected and a large attendance is assured.

Garfield colony, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, held its monthly social following the meeting last evening. As is usual on these occasions, a large number were in attendance and dancing brought the evening to a close.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Flavien Mallilo to John Pilling, dated October 23d, 1897, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds Book 251 Page 507, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Monday, the tenth day of April, 1905, at three p. m., a certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Tewksbury in said County of Middlesex called "Riverside Park," and being lots numbered 223 and 224 on a plan entitled "Building Lots at Riverside Park, Tewksbury, Mass." surveyed by Melvin B. Smith C. E. dated August 1891, and recorded in Middlesex, said Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 6, plan 41, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northeasterly line of Clifton st. as shown on said plan, and at the southeasterly corner of the granted premises; thence northeasterly by lot 222 on said plan, one hundred feet (100); thence northwesterly by lots 199 and 197 fifty feet (50); thence southwesterly by lot 225 one hundred ft. to a point in the northeasterly line of Clifton street; thence southeasterly by the northeasterly line of Clifton street aforesaid, fifty feet (50); to the point of beginning. Each of said lots No. 223 and 224 contains twenty-five hundred sq. feet of land, more or less. Said premises are conveyed subject to the following restrictions imposed thereon for the benefit of the remaining premises of said trustees, and of any heretofore conveyed by them. That from all lots abutting on Billerica st. and River st. as shown on said plan shall be reserved five feet in width, along the entire street side of the lots so abutting on said Billerica street, and River street, which five feet shall for one thousand years from the date of these presents be kept open and used as, and for a public sidewalk.

Premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes and assessments, if any there are. Terms made known at time and place of sale.

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JOHN B. PILLING,
Administrators of the estate of John Pilling, Mortgagee.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A pocketbook Saturday between Tarpon fish market and Lawrence st. Reward at Sun Office.

FOUND—On Central street Saturday night, pocketbook. Owner can have by calling at 143 High street, second floor after 7 o'clock p. m.

LOST—On Pleasant st. or vicinity large black Angora cat. Reward. H. A., Sun Office.

FOUND—A gold ring. Owner can have by calling at 55 Cedar st. between 6 and 7 p. m.

LOST—Scotch collie, black back, white collar, answers to name Snap. Finder return to Merimack Square Market.

LOST—A sum of money. Reward at 26 Weed st.

FOUND—A sum of money and bank book Saturday evening. Owner can have by paying for ad., calling at 346 Broadway.

LOST—A French bull pup, 15 months old with "bat" ears. Reward at 385 Gorham street.

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ON MORMOMISM

Senator Dubois Talked to Mothers' Congress

CHARGE THAT POLYGAMY IS OPENLY PRACTISED

Mormons Side With the Party in Power

WASHINGTON, March 15.--Senator Fred T. Dubois of Idaho talked to the mothers congress last night on "The Purity of the Home." His speech was chiefly an historical review of Mormonism in the United States and a severe arraignment of the doctrines and practices of the Mormon organization. He declared with emphasis that there should be no toleration of the present teachings and practices of the Mormon hierarchy and in suggesting a remedy said:

"It is the duty of the United States senate so to act on the case of Senator Apostle Reed Smoot, as to serve notices on the polygamous head of this church and his apostles that they must live within the law; that the nation is supreme; that there should be an amendment to our constitution wide enough in its scope to place plural marriage and political control by the church entirely out of the realm of possibility."

Senator Dubois declared that Mormonism is a decided, if not the greatest single menace which confronts us as a people. The senator continued:

"The president of the Mormon church and more than one-half of the apostles are openly living in polygamy today, and the testimony taken before the senate committee shows that several of the apostles have entered into polygamous marriages since the issuance of the manifesto. It is known that new polygamous marriages are being constantly entered into.

"The political strength of this organization has vastly increased until now, in addition to absolutely controlling Utah, the Mormons hold the balance of power in Idaho and Wyoming, and are spreading over and threatening Oregon and Nevada, and have a following of no inconsiderable importance in other western states. Their great aim is political power so as to protect them in their polygamous practices.

"The political power in this church is, I fear, becoming an object of solicitude to the great national parties. The Mormons voted the republican ticket at the last election. They are selecting republican senators and congressmen wherever they can. During Mr. Cleveland's administration they were all democrats, and if a democratic president should be elected four years from now, they would turn again to the democratic party. I wish to give my solemn warning to the republicans that they should not be misled into thinking they have allies in the Mormon hierarchy."

The senator declared that the government of the Mormon church consists of a band of men involved in a system which means almost unlimited power over their adherents. He severely criticised the system and said a more dreadful thing has not appeared in our American civilization than this. Millions are at the command of a corrupt leader with which to maintain his power and work further corruption. He said that practically all the apostles were polygamists, there being but two or three exceptions and this probably because these particular men did not get into polygamy before the present controversy arose.

Following the senator's speech, Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis, of Newark, N. J., gave an interesting talk on the topic, "The Defense of Home and Country."

Yesterday afternoon the delegates to the congress made a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon.

DROPPED DEAD

JOHN McWILLIAMS DIED WHILE AT PLAY.

SAYLESVILLE, R. I., March 15.—An autopsy on the body of John McWilliams, aged 16, who died under peculiar circumstances on the yard of the Saylesville bleachery at noon yesterday, was performed last night by Dr. Alexander Marshall, Jr., medical examiner at Central Falls. The medical examiner reports that death was caused by a sudden shock.

The police are detaining a lad named Loreta Belini, aged 15 years, pending the coroner's inquest, which is to be held today.

It appears that a number of lads employed in the bleachery were playing in the yard during the dinner hour, among them McWilliams and Belini. During the play McWilliams suddenly fell dead. Some witnesses expressed the belief that McWilliams was accidentally struck, but the medical examiner reported that there were no bruises or evidences of blows on the body.

ORIENTAL LIFE

Charmingly Depicted by Miss Ben Oliel

At Colonial Hall, last evening, Miss Ben-Oliel of Jerusalem gave a delightful talk on oriental habits and customs for the benefit of the Children's Home in Kirk street, and the entertainment netted a neat sum. Miss Ben-Oliel is an accomplished scholar and has made a special study of Arabian customs and biblical subjects in connection with the Arab. She was assisted by 18 young people from the First Baptist church of this city, who were dressed in oriental costumes furnished direct from Jerusalem. These costumes represent the styles of the present and of centuries ago, and by them she illustrated a portion of her lecture.

The Arabs of Palestine, she said, have not changed in any respect since the time of Christ. The different classes of people were represented by the costumes. There are three divisions of Arabs, the desert dwellers, villagers and city people. The dresses of the women were most interesting, the wife carrying her fortune in coins attached to her headgear. By means of her head-dress one can tell at a glance whether a woman is married or single.

Miss Ben-Oliel made several interesting references to bible subjects. She is an English-Christian Jewess, who has lived many years in Palestine. She is an entertaining speaker having a command of English with a slight oriental accent.

She was assisted by Messrs. Arthur Simms, Harry Taylor, Oscar Felch, George Severance, George Walker, Paul Eveleth, John Mowatt and William Leonard, and by Misses Alice Wood, Frances Barry, Belle Harmon, May Scoble, Carrie Scoble, Edith Varney, Mura Clark, Martha Birtwell, Eva Carr and Myrtle Davis. The parts were arranged with haste and with little preliminary rehearsing, but were taken intelligently and well.

BRUTAL ASSAULT

FALL RIVER MAN ATTACKED HIS FATHER.

FALL RIVER, March 15.—Andrew McCormick, Jr., was in court yesterday for brutally assaulting his aged and infirm father and robbing him of $175. He was held for the grand jury. McCormick, Sr., owns tenement property and was collecting rents, accompanied by his son. They imbibed freely and Andrew reached into his father's pocket and abstracted the roll. The old man grabbed for his money and the son aimed a blow at him and the two clinched. When arrested later, after a tour through North Tiverton resorts, young McCormick had only $5.65 left. On the assault and battery complaint he was sentenced to six months in the county jail.

EX-COMMUNICATED

FORMER SENATOR CANNON OUT OF MORMON CHURCH.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 15.—The controversy of former United States Senator Frank J. Cannon, editor of the Salt Lake Tribune, with the authorities of the Mormon church, an incident of which was the withdrawal of fellowship from Mr. Cannon by the bishops' court at Ogden, resulted yesterday in a formal order from the high council of the Weber Stake at Zion, in Utah, sitting in Ogden, ex-communicating Mr. Cannon from the church. The action was based on editorials written by Editor Cannon, assailing the policy of the higher authorities of the church.

Coincident with the excommunication of Editor Cannon was the filing of charges yesterday against Charles A. Smurthwaite, a merchant of Ogden and a Mormon of influence, summoning him before the bishops' court to answer for alleged rebellious utterances against the authorities of the church and particularly against President Joseph F. Smith. Smurthwaite, basing his action upon the Cannon case, had addressed to his bishop an appeal for free speech. His appeal demands that the church retire from political domination of the state and from commercialism, that an accounting at the next general conference in April for all the church moneys be made, and that members of the church obey the laws of the land. In conculsion the appeal demands an accounting of the property of President Smith since he became president of the Mormon church.

THOMAS INGALLS

RETURNED FROM THE WEST, WILL GO TO PHILIPPINES.

Thomas Ingalls, a graduate of the Lowell high school, returned to this city from the west yesterday. He had been away for nearly four years taking a course in law at the University of Missouri. He will spend the next eight weeks in this city and will then go to the Philippine islands, having received an appointment as a teacher there.

Mr. Ingalls is well known throughout the city and won many honors at the western university. He is now at his home in West Third street.

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PANIC STRICKEN

Lynn Theatre Audience Got Bad Scare

THE PICTURE MACHINE CAUGHT FIRE

Operator Was Quite Seriously Burned

LYNN, March 15.—While a fire scene was being thrown on a screen by a moving picture machine in Cole's auditorium last night, the machine caught fire, burning the operator and proprietor, George A. Cole, quite seriously, and sending the audience of 200 people down the stairs and out into the street, panic stricken but untouched by the flames. One woman, Mrs. Annie Russell, fainted on the stairs during the crush.

The fire was confined to the rear of the theatre, but two business firms on the street floor lost heavily from water.

The picture machine was perched on a tall box-like structure in the rear of the auditorium and was being manipulated by Mr. Cole. Suddenly, a spark flew out and ignited one of the celluloid films. The whole machine flashed into a mass of flame, Mr. Cole's clothes also taking fire. Some of the spectators put out the fire in his clothes, but not until he had suffered so severely as to necessitate his being taken to the hospital.

The audience started up as the flames flashed from the machine and at once there was a rush to the door, which was located at the rear, but fortunately on the side of the hall away from the blazing machine.

The crush down stairs to the street was intense for a minute or two, but eventually all reached the ground.

The firemen confined the flames to the rear of the auditorium, but Clarence Vary and company, grain dealers and J. W. Day and company, dealers in poultry foods, suffered from water, the former's loss being estimated at $100, and the latter at $200.

The loss on the building was about $300.

The fire necessitated the cutting of electric wires in the vicinity and another small theatre a few doors away was thrown into darkness, which with the noise of the fire engines, caused the audience to leave hastily, but without injury.

MAY BE MURDER

OFFICIALS INVESTIGATING DEATH OF VERMONT WOMAN.

BARRE, Vt., March 15—Murder is suspected in the case of Mrs. A. H. Lewis, who died a few days ago from poisoning. It was reported at the time that she took aconite by mistake for cough medicine.

It is now believed that there was something more than aconite in the dose she took, and that it was deliberately substituted for her cough medicine.

Mrs. Lewis was a trained nurse, and, as such, familiar with the appearance and effect of different kinds of medicines.

When on her death bed she kept continually inquiring, "Who changed the bottles?" indicating her belief that some substitution had been perpetrated and was responsible for her condition.

The nurse who attended her believes her symptoms indicated that something different from aconite had been taken, and Dr. C. F. Camp, her physician, says the symptoms were very peculiar for aconite poisoning alone.

Mrs. Lewis was the wife of Dr. A. H. Lewis, one of the best known veterinary surgeons in this section, but by advice of her attorney she had been living apart from him for some time. It was asserted that he was under the influence of companions whom Mrs. Lewis disliked.

Mrs. Lewis had been in fear of her life for some time. According to report, there was a payment of $500 due her, though from what source cannot be learned.

Mrs. Lewis was a native of Maitland, N. S., where the remains were taken for burial, so it will not be easy to secure their exhumation to determine the cause of death. While nothing has developed to warrant action by State's Attorney S. Hollister Jackson of this city, the matter is being closely followed.

BOWLING NEWS

THE INVINCIBLE BLIZZARDS WON AGAIN.

Moors' Blizzards defeated the Belvidere Drug Clerks at the Bowlaway alleys yesterday. The score being 753 to 700 in favor of the Blizzards. Cuff of the losing team was high man. The score:

MOORS' BLIZZARDS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
O'Dea	65	99	81	245
Morris	91	84	83	258
Sullivan	80	104	75	259
Totals	236	278	239	753

BELVIDERE DRUG CLERKS.

Cooney	66	68	73	207
Cuff	85	106	77	267
Cunningham	84	70	81	235
Totals	235	243	221	700

Y. M. C. A. BOXBALL.

The final game in the Y. M. C. A. Boxball tournament was rolled off last night and the Kangaroos succeeded in defeating the Crocodiles by six pins. The score:

KANGAROOS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
J. Johnston capt.	158	127	131	394
A. Hibbert	137	135	125	397
A. Provencher	125	118	123	366
R. J. Wilson	118	108	123	349
J. A. McKenna	129	119	117	365
Totals	645	607	619	1871

CROCODILES.

F. E. Atkinson capt.	50	128	110	358
W. Howell	107	131	103	341
V. H. Meister	147	152	129	428
J. Eastman	111	122	130	363
A. L. Kelly, sub	100	134	135	369
Totals	555	670	640	1865

Spares—Atkinson, Howell, Johnston, McKenna.

PREACHER SENTENCED.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Isaac Selby, the aged preacher from Australia, who several months ago, shot at Superior Judge Hobberd while the latter was on the bench, was yesterday sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

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THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3.—CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

The trade school is a necessity to our national supremacy in the leading lines of manufacture. The opposition to it is bound to disappear.

TAX DODGING IS DOOMED.

Now that the city council has assigned the committee on appropriations to investigate the departments of assessors and collector of taxes, the presumption is that both departments will be investigated. The committee that started the crusade against tax-dodging is the proper one to see it finished. It is sure to result in present and future good to the city. The gentle art of tax-dodging is doomed in Lowell.

THE DANGER FROM MOVING PICTURE MACHINES.

That the moving picture machines are quite dangerous was again demonstrated by the explosion in a Lynn theatre last night. A fireman with an extinguisher ready for use on the stage is not an absolute guarantee of safety. By an explosion the fire is rapidly spread in all directions.

A MATTER OF SANITATION.

This is the time when the air which was pent up in the earth under dwellings and out-buildings begins to rise to the surface, filled with the noxious gases gathered during its imprisonment under the coating of frost, ice and snow; the water sinks into the earth driving out the air. If there are impurities in the ground around your home this air from the earth will carry them to the atmosphere. Under ordinary circumstances the amount of air in the earth varies with the weight of the atmosphere. It comes and goes under the varying atmospheric conditions, sometimes being practically without escape under a sudden and heavy rainstorm.

In open or calcareous soil there is a great deal of room for air. This is true also in filled land which for this reason is very unhealthy as a foundation for a dwelling. The filling decomposes and renders the air impure. This air rises up through the dwelling carrying whatever disease germs it may contain. Here lies the danger. Occasionally diseases are contracted from this cause without the slightest suspicion of their source.

Good ventilation is the only protection, and it pays to give it due attention at all times. This principle also shows the error of using old rubbish for filling around new buildings. Better pay for good clean filling than get filth or rubbish for nothing. Authorities on sanitation are unanimous in condemning the custom of using rubbish gathered from ash barrels through the city for filling about a house as it contains all kinds of disease germs, and being porous gives them off easily to the atmosphere.

THE ANNEXATION QUESTION.

It is well that the legislative committee will give a hearing in this city upon the question of annexing that part of Dracut known as the "Navy Yard".

That will give all concerned an opportunity to be heard. But the question has not been sufficiently agitated to bring out any spontaneous expression of sentiment. As in most movements of the kind, everybody is waiting for somebody else to take the initiative. Still nobody questions the fact that the Navy Yard with its mills and its room for expansion should be a part of Lowell, but the majority of the people of Dracut have not yet arrived at the point of considering annexation a necessity. If a plague broke out and decimated the district they might consent to the proposition. But that diphtheria has been prevalent, that there is no water supply, that the streets are poor, the schools inadequate and protection from fire wholly lacking is no proof in the eyes of the present generation that annexation is advisable. So long as that portion of Dracut is not swallowed up by a volcano or shaken by an earthquake, so long will the farmers of Dracut cling to the thought that the old town that fought in the revolution and did almost everything since except to show any progress, should stick together and keep on in its unprogressive course.

A good many people in Lowell feel precisely as do the farmers of Dracut in regard to the importance of expansion and of making Lowell a larger and a better city.

But in spite of the unprogressive element on both sides, there is a fairly strong sentiment in favor of annexation. This sentiment is based on the fact that some parts of our city extend three times as far away from Merrimack square as does the Navy Yard.

Thus the Navy Yard being close to the heart of the city should be made part and parcel of the city in order to afford the mill operatives a desirable location for homes from which they can walk to work in the mills of Lowell.

Besides, that district is subject to outbreaks of diphtheria on account of the lack of sewers, and as no proper restriction is taken against the spread of the disease, it is carried to Lowell and spread among the community. The same is true of scarlet fever and other contagious diseases, so that for sanitary reasons alone this district should be annexed. The expense to the city may be considerable but that would be speedily overcome by the rapid increase in the value of real estate which would bring a very considerable income to the city. These are but a few of the very many reasons that might be adduced in support of annexation. They are all included in the necessity of building up a greater Lowell.

It is the duty of the city council in the interests of a greater Lowell to favor the annexation of the Navy Yard. Any other policy will be in line with that which would stop the city's growth and let other Massachusetts cities get ahead of us. All up for a greater Lowell.

SEEN AND HEARD

Have you left your order for your spring suit yet?

Vetoes seem to be the order of the day.

The Burke Temperance Institute is getting back into its old shape according to all reports. Under the presidency of Thomas M. Keegan the society has made great strides and now there are 160 names on the rolls of the organization and there are prospects that before the summer arrives the list will number 200.

Thomas J. Beane, who gained great prominence in the local dramatic circles by his clever work in several productions has left the city and is now located in South Boston. Mr. Beane is an assistant superintendent in the employ of the Metropolitan company and has been located in this city for several years. A few days ago he received notice from the head office that he had been transferred to South Boston and he reported in the latter place last Monday.

"It's all right," said a young man who took part in a recent local performance, "for you fellows to sit in front of the stage and tell us that we do not speak loud enough, that we have a hand that seems to be a burden to us, or that we walk too stiffly, but I would like to see some of you have the experience just once and you might change your tactics."

"We have dug out more side streets this winter," said Superintendent Morse, "than ever before and I think the people will give us credit for the work. When Boston, Lawrence, Worcester and other places around us were complaining of street conditions this winter we had our thoroughfares pretty well cleared and, I think that calls for some credit."

Lowell people are deeply interested in the movement on foot in Cambridge to erect a suitable memorial to the memory of the late Rev. Thomas Scully, known the world over as a noted temperance advocate. Among the members of the Mathew Institute the idea is looked upon quite favorably and the progress of the committee in charge is followed closely. Edward F. Slattery is the special representative of the Mathews on the committee.

During the past week there have been reports that James Gray, manager of the Lowell basketball team intended to launch into the hotel business in this city. There is no truth in the reports however, as Mr. Gray states that he has no intention of becoming a boniface just yet but that he will give his attention to the roller skating business and intends to open his new rink in Associate hall next Saturday morning. There will be four sessions daily and officer Mat McCann in uniform will be on duty on the rink floor day and evening. There will be four instructors, Mr. Gray says and fine music will delight the skaters.

Have you ever observed how quickly a newly married couple settle down in married life upon returning from their honeymoon? A number of young friends called upon a newly wedded couple last Sunday evening at 8 o'clock and much to their surprise found the house in darkness and further inquiries revealed the fact that the newly wedded ones had retired for the night and were sound asleep. The young people were determined to spend the evening with them, and one of the party aroused the pair from their peaceful slumbers by pounding on the door of their sleeping room. Hubby and wifey immediately got up, quickly donned their clothing and went down stairs and spent the remainder of the evening with their friends, just as though the visit had been prearranged. Everybody thoroughly enjoyed themselves, but the visitors continually kept reminding the young couple that they were very sorry to disturb their slumbers and on departing, promised to call again, naming the date and hour in order to prevent a repetition of the night's occurrence.

SHOT TO DEATH

PRISONER ATTACKED IN CELL BY A MOB.

LONG VIEW, Tex., March 15—Julius Stevens, a negro imprisoned in the jail here, charged with assault upon Carl Anderson, at a saw mill near this place, was shot to death yesterday in his cell, by a mob. The mob entered the jail and forced the jailer to deliver the keys. The invaders called the negro to the front of his cell, telling him their intention. The negro asked and received permission to write to his mother, returning to the cell door, where he fell with a pistol bullet in his heart. Everything is quiet here. The negro is supposed to be from Birmingham, Ala. Anderson, who it is asserted was struck from behind is in a critical condition.

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GIRL WAS KILLED

Her Brother Wounded While Defending Her

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 15—The body of Mary Deloka, a four year old Italian child, was found last night in a blacksmith shop at Dyers stone quarry, about twenty miles from this city. Beside the body was found the seven year old brother of the girl, Dominick, who was unconscious from injuries he had received. The girl had been criminally assaulted and murdered, and it is supposed that the boy received his injuries while attempting to defend his sister. Dominick is in the Westchester hospital in a dying condition.

An Italian who lives nearby says he saw a man running away from the blacksmith shop about 8 o'clock last night. The community is thoroughly aroused and a posse is searching for the murderer.

RECENT HISTORY

WHAT HAS TAKEN PLACE IN SANTO DOMINGO.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—An accurate chronological statement of the recent history of Santo Domingo does not seem possible. There is confusion regarding the precise date on which the various presidents of the unhappy country installed themselves in official position. The order of procession appears as follows:

After fifteen years of iron handed and brutal though not unsuccessful rule, Ulisses Heureaux was deliberately shot, in the street at Mora, by Ramon Caceres, the present vice-president of the country. That was on July 26, 1899. Some call the act assassination, while others refer to it as a cold blooded murder. Whichever it may have been, Heureaux died almost instantly in consequence of the five revolver bullets fired into his body by Caceres, before he could pull his own gun in defence or retaliation. Vice-President Figueres became president, and held the job for about one month.

On Sept. 6, 1899, Horacio Vasquez established himself as the head of a provisional government. An election in November made Isidro Jimenez constitutional president, with Vasquez as vice-president. This institution succeeded in defeating the various revolutions by which it was menaced, until May, 1902, when Vice-President Vasquez himself revolted, threw out Jimenez, and again became the head of a provisional government.

Out of this complication there grew two factions, called for convenience political parties. These were the Jimenistas, or followers of Jimenez, and the Horacistas, or followers of Horacio Vasquez. They also constitute two revolutionary groups struggling for supremacy. A nominal peace existed for about five months. Then the Jimenistas got busy again. In March, 1903, President Vasquez went to Monte Cristi with his troops to suppress an active Jimenista outbreak. During his absence Mr. Wos y Gil saw an opportunity and seized it. He said he was president. He liberated from the state jail in Santo Domingo city the various criminals and political offenders placed there by Mr. Vasquez, gave them arms and made them his army.

Vasquez returned from his expedition to Monte Cristi to find Wos y Gil behind walls of defence with the streets barricaded.

A comparatively sanguinary encounter followed. Vasquez decided that he had the worst of it, spurred his mule from the field, and literally took to the tall timber. Meanwhile, Wos y Gil reached a similar conclusion and decided to surrender. On emerging from the city for the purpose of announcing his capitulation, he found no one to whom he could surrender. The victor was burning the wind toward the distant horizon line. On July 20, 1903, Mr. Wos y Gil became constitutional president. He appointed Carlos Morales, formerly a priest, as governor of the district of Puerto Plata. Morales was charged with taking about $50,000 from the custom house at Puerto Plata, was arrested and put in jail. The story runs that he escaped, made his way to Turk Island, obtained ammunition, and returned via. Hayti, to start a fresh revolution in the interest of Jimenez.

He attacked a Vasquez stronghold and ceased hostilities to effect a combination with his political opponents and immediate enemies the Horacistis. A union was effected for the purpose of deposing Mr. Wos y Gil. The combined armies marched on the capital, and after defending the city for about a fortnight Wos y Gil faded away and took refuge on a German gunboat in the harbor. Being on the spot, Senor Morales decided not to wait for Jimenez, whose lieutenant he had been and in whose cause he was presumably acting. He regarded himself as presidential timber, and at his own request accepted the presidency.

This occurred about the close of 1903. The season of 1904 was a time of political storm interspersed with occasional revolutions, until the government of the United States recognized Mr. Morales as the defacto head of the country, and fell into the habit of keeping a warship or two in Dominican waters for the protection of American interests. Without those evidences of the moral support of this country Mr. Morales' tenure of office would have been brief, probably a matter of days. Appreciating the insecurity of his position should this moral support of American guns be withdrawn, Mr. Morales urgently requested the kindly services of the United States in the fiscal affairs of his unhappy country. Incidentally, he hopes that his tenure of office will be extended for a time, although the profit will be much less than it has been.

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FOUND DEAD

BOSTON BUSINESS MAN MAY HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE.

NEW YORK, March 15.—A man who registered at the Grand Union hotel Sunday night as Henry R. Reed of Boston and engaged a suite of three rooms, was found dead in his bed yesterday. There was a bottle containing a white powder on the stand near the bed and the police are investigating on the theory that the man may have committed suicide. They also are looking for a young woman who was seen to leave the hotel with Reed last evening. The dead man was 60 years of age.

The police said yesterday afternoon they believed Reed's address was 10 Roanoke avenue, Jamaica Plain. Letters found in the possession of the dead man bore the address "Henry R. Reed, care Nash, Spaulding & Co., Boston, Mass."

HENRY R. REED DEAD.

BOSTON, Mrch 15.—Henry R. Reed, who was found dead in a New York hotel yesterday, was the senior member of the firm of Nash, Spaulding & Co., owners of the Revere Sugar Refinery. He was prominent in business circles.

DR. CRAIG DEAD

YOUNG PHYSICIAN CONTRACTED HIS PATIENT'S DISEASE.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—Death from cerebro-spinal meningitis of the most malignant type, contracted from a patient who died of the disease Sunday evening, claimed Dr. A. B. Craig, one of the best known of the younger members of the medical profession, at his home, 1029 Spruce street, yesterday morning. Everything known to medical science was done to save Dr. Craig's life, but so quickly was he stricken and so rapid was the progress of the disease that he survived only 10 hours after having been stricken.

Dr. Craig was summoned Friday to attend Benjamin Park of 1209 Locust street. He at once diagnosed the case as spinal meningitis of a virulent type. The disease was well advanced and the patient was in a serious condition. It soon took a fatal turn and the patient died Saturday, Dr. Craig remaining constantly at his bedside.

Dr. Craig took the usual measures to guard against infection. He became ill yesterday afternoon. Alarming symptoms began to manifest themselves. He realized subsequently that he had contracted the dread disease, but he remained cool.

Dr. Craig called up Prof. Hobart A. Hare of the Jefferson hospital on the phone and reported his case. Prof. Hare took personal charge of the case. He summoned as his assistants all the available professors of the hospital. They were in constant attendance at Dr. Craig's bedside, but nothing could be done to prolong his life. Although suffering untold agony, Dr. Craig was conscious to the last.

SUED FOR $50,000

PEABODY AND NIXON GET AFTER PARKER.

BOSTON, March 15—Edward W. Parker, well known in Christian Science circles was arrested yesterday on mesne process at the instance of Frederick Peabody, a lawyer, and William G. Nixon, who bring suit against him for $50,000 damages for alleged malicious prosecution. The plaintiffs claimed that they believed the defendant intended to leave the state, and Parker was given a hearing in the municipal court, where he took an oath that he had no intention of leaving the state. He was discharged. The writs in the damage suits are returnable the first Monday in April.

Peabody and Nixon were recently arrested on a complaint sworn out by Parker and another, charging the larceny of funds to be invested. After a hearing the court dismissed the complaint and discharged the two defendants, who now bring suit against their accuser. Mr. Parker lives in Little Rock, Ark., but generally spends his winters in Boston.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Although "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" was written some time before Robert Stevenson's death, and was from its publication considered a literary masterpiece, it has never been so popular and widely read as it is at the present day. The dramatization of this wonderful book will be presented at the Academy of Music this afternoon and evening.

One of the strongest drawing cards that could be put in a theatre will be seen at the Academy of Music when the great aeronaut, C. C. Bonnette, who is termed the most daring aerial artist, will make a slide for life from the dome of the back of the gallery to the stage. He will perform this great feat at every performance during the stay of the Hammond Stock Company, which opens a three days' engagement commencing Thursday, March 16, with a matinee every day. Besides this great feature, the company carries with them more vaudeville acts than any other repertoire company, and their plays presented are the best seen in repertoire. The opening bill will be "Twixt Love and Duty," one of the most thrilling sensational dramas ever seen on any stage

CORDOVA GUILTY

Minister Convicted of Abandoning Wife

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 15—After six hours' deliberation the jury which tried J. Frank Cordova, the former South River, N. J., minister, who eloped with Julia Bowne, one of his choir singers, on a charge of abandoning his wife, came into court last night with a verdict of "Guilty as indicted."

Cordova appeared to be greatly shaken by the verdict. He probably will be sentenced on Saturday. The extreme penalty is imprisonment for one year.

As soon as the case was given to the jury yesterday afternoon the second indictment against the ex-minister was called. It accuses him of assault and battery upon his wife. A jury was selected and the taking of testimony will begin today.

When the trial was resumed yesterday, Cordova, who was on the stand when court adjourned Monday, resumed his testimony. Prosecutor Berdine tried to bring out that Cordova in his trips to Philadelphia, Camden, Canada, Mexico and other places, was accompanied by Julia Bowne, but he was thwarted by the defendant who declined to answer to this line of questioning on the ground that he might incriminate himself. He was sustained by Judge Strong. Mr. Cook, counsel for Cordova, then took the witness in hand and elicited a statement that Cordova had been in the habit of giving his wife all his salary with the exception of $10 a month.

After Cordova had testified that he directed his wife to sell $700 worth of property and apply the proceeds to her personal needs, the defense rested.

In summing up, Prosecutor Berdine scored the former minister unmercifully and once Cordova leaped from his seat in fury, sinking back again when the spectators howled at him and shouted "Sit down." The close of the prosecutor's address was hailed with cheering which the court officers could not suppress.

Judge Strong's charge was brief and he emphasized the point that the prisoner could not be excused because he had sent money to his wife. As soon as the jury had retired, Prosecutor Berdine called for the opening of Cordova's trial on a second indictment, charging assault on his wife. Counsel for the prisoner asked that it be put over until today, but Judge Strong refused.

The new jury was quickly chosen.

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M. T. I. MEETING

Arrangements for Annual Ball Discussed

The Mathew Temperance Institute met in regular session last evening and went through a large grist of business. President John V. Donoghue was in the chair and three propositions for membership were received and four new members were admitted. The report of the committee chosen to consider the feasibility of forming a dramatic circle was read showing that plans are well under way for the formation of the class. The committee chosen to draft resolutions on the death of Thomas H. Byrne presented the resolutions which were read and voted inscribed on the records. The building fund committee was granted permission to make repairs on the institute's property on Dutton st.

At the meeting of the Easter Monday ball committee, President Donoghue was chosen general manager of the affair and the catering committee submitted a report which was accepted. Other minor matters were considered and indications point to the most successful affair since the inception of the society. Secretary Donahue, the efficient secretary of the committee was a busy man yesterday sending out tickets to the members.

Thomas F. Nickerson and John A. Downey who are on the sick list are reported as being improved which will be joyful news to their friends in the society and elsewhere.

The "Touring Club" composed of members of the institute will hold a social party in Merrimack hall on Friday evening and like all other Touring Club events will unquestionably be a fine affair.

RETURNS $12,000

MAN SAYS HE STOLE IT FROM GOVERNMENT.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Secretary Shaw yesterday received the following:

"Dear Sir:—I am sending you herewith enclosed $12,000 which is to go to the use of the United States government. Years ago I defrauded the government of money but have returned it all and am now paying fourfold in accordance with the teachings of scripture. The way of transgressors is hard and no one but God knows how I have suffered the consequences, and I would seek to do a bountiful restoration. My God pardon while the United States government is benefited.

(Signed) "A SINNER."

The amount which was enclosed has been deposited in the treasury in credit of the conscious fund.

YOUNG KENNEY

CANNOT COME TO LOWELL TOMORROW.

Young Kenny of Lawrence has wired the Knickerbocker club that he cannot appear in Lowell tomorrow. Hence the bout is postponed for the present. Kenny is nursing a damaged nose.

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BODY OF WOMAN

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Dead Woman Was Mary Savage

NEW YORK, March 15.—The body of a woman who had been dead several hours and a man unconscious and apparently dying, were found in a cab which was driven up to a Brooklyn police station on a gallop early today. The man, who was suffering from alcoholism and possibly from the effects of a drug may recover. Both he and the driver of the cab have been detained by the police pending an investigation of the affair. Although the condition of the man was so serious that he could give the police little information which would aid them in their investigation he said that his name was Thomas Degan and that he lived in Monroe street, one of the better class residential sections of Brooklyn. The dead woman he said was Miss Mary Savage, 30 years old. Both Degan and Miss Savage were well dressed.

The cab driven by a man who said his name was David Good, dashed up to the police station early today, and when the policemen came out they found the man and woman lying back in the coach. It was seen at a glance that the woman was dead but the man was still alive and physicians were hurriedly summoned. By using a stomach pump, the man's life was saved and he finally was restored to consciousness. He became greatly excited when told his companion was dead.

Don't forget the dance at Central hall Friday night.

C. H. WORCESTER

Ex-Councilman Has Been Heard From

Ex-Councilman Worcester who has been missing for some months past has been heard from. He is now employed by the American Bonding company in one of the New York offices in what is said to be a good position.

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BROWN TAIL MOTH

Assist Fakirs in Obtaining Food and Money

If you have trees that bear the nests of the brown tail moth and one or two or three men call around and tell you that they represent the park commission and that they will remove the nests for $1 a dozen, or such a matter, just speak right up and tell them to go along about their business. If you wish you may call them fakirs because that is just what they are. They have been going about the city telling folks that they were working for the park commission and in some instances they got as high as $1 for removing a dozen nests.

The park commission is doing the work of removing the nests with a force of six men. All the park commission charges is one cent a nest and this charge is made to help out the appropriation.

REDMOND'S FEARS

Of Famine in the West of Ireland

LONDON, March 15.—In the house of commons yesterday John Redmond, in supporting Mr. Hayden's motion, charging the government with failure to anticipate the distress in the west of Ireland, urged the government to take immediate steps to avert impending famine.

Unless a remedy be found, he said, there will be no peace, and there ought not to be peace.

The land act of 1903, Mr. Redmond asserted, had utterly failed to settle the problem, and the tide of emigration will not cease until the grazing lands of the west have been restored to the people. The existing conditions he further said, are infamous and cruel and have made English rule in Ireland abhorrent to humanity.

Mr. Atkinson, attorney general for Ireland, in defending the government, admitted the enormity of the evil, but said the difficulty of solving the problem was appalling, reciting the measures already taken, including the expenditure of $6,000,000 by the congested districts' board. He claimed that it was most unjust to say that the government had not taken every precaution to meet the distress.

Mr. Hayden's motion was rejected by by a majority of 48.

Boston English High vs. Lowell High.

JAPANESE AGREE

TO CHINESE REGULATIONS OF RAILROAD TRAFFIC.

TIEN-TSIN, March 15.—Train service on the Yinkow-Koupangtse-Sinmintin railroad will be resumed tomorrow. It is understood that Japanese have agreed to the Chinese regulations governing traffic on the road.

Central hall is the place to go for dancing Friday evening, March 17.

LARGE VESSELS

Driven Ashore on the Irish Coast

QUEENSTOWN, March 15.—A large iron vessel, the British Wray Castle, from Portland, Oregon, which arrived at Queenstown yesterday, has been driven ashore and several others dragged their anchors owing to the severity of the gale off this coast.

The Wray Castle lies on the eastern bank in White Gate Roads.

ROBBERS' HAUL

$50,000 Worth of Goods Stolen

AN IRON DOOR WAS CUT AWAY

Articles Valued at $200,000 Overlooked

NEW YORK, March 15.—Property valued at from $40,000 to $60,000 consisting mostly of gold and silver tableware has been stolen from the home in East Fifty-fourth street of Joseph E. Schoenberg, a wealthy merchant who has establishments throughout Ohio and Pennsylvania.

The merchant and his family are now traveling in Europe. The house has been boarded up both front and rear. Bric-a-brac, silverware, paintings and other household articles valued at nearly $200,000 were left there without a caretaker. Inspection of the house by Schoenberg's son-in-law and the latter's wife disclosed the robbery. Some rooms had been completely ransacked and many chests containing the family silver were found empty. Much valuable property in the closets, however, had not been disturbed and evidently the robbers were frightened off or had planned a second trip. They were found to have gained access to the house by cutting away an iron door in the basement.

THE CASTO.

The current program at the Casto is one that is calling forth great praise from all who have attended Manager Haynes' cosy theatre. It is a program of novelties and includes acts which have never before been seen in this city. The program contains in addition to many others the Sisters Rappo, the Siberian Cossack and Circassian dancers; Sadi-Afarabi, the marvelous equilibrist, in wonderful feats, and Paule and Marlow, in their singing comedy entitled "A French Frappe." Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone 815-3.

Reg. Sergt. Maj. Ralph Howland of the Lowell high school, '05, has been appointed to the rank of a second lieutenant.

Mrs. W. S. Hall of Hastings street, who is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Jewett of Washington, D. C., will return next Saturday.

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MANY DISASTERS

Fierce Storm on Irish and English Coast

LONDON, March 15.—A storm of hurricane force burst over the Irish and English coast during the night and it is feared that many disasters have occurred, but the telegraph lines are broken at many points. The British ship Khyber has been totally wrecked off the Cornish coast. Twenty-three of her crew were drowned and three were saved. The Khyber was on her way home from Melbourne, Australia, which port she left October 26 bound for Queenstown.

The storm swept over the north early this morning and did great damage to property. Fears are entertained for the safety of the fishing fleets.

The high winds have caused considerable havoc along the coasts of the United Kingdom. Telegraphic communication between London and many points is cut off. The life-boat stations are busy and shipping everywhere is seeking shelter. Numbers of labor wrecks accompanied by loss of life have been reported. Terrific seas are running.

The departure of Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria and other members of the royal family from Portsmouth for Lisbon to return the visit of the king and queen of Portugal, which was to have occurred yesterday and which was prevented by the weather, was again postponed, this time until tomorrow.

The Khyber was built at Liverpool in 1890. She registered 1927 tons net and was owned by J. Joyce and company of Liverpool.

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IN POLICE COURT

Man Sentenced For Assaulting His Wife

Louise Robellard appeared in police court today with a badly damaged eye, and she told the court that her husband, he who had sworn to love and protect her, was responsible for the discoloration of her left optic. Her husband, James Robellard, pleaded guilty and said he was sorry the thing had happened. He said he was driven to such act of violence by his wife whose behaviour was, he alleged, very bad. He was sentenced to four months in jail.

RENOVATED BUTTER.

Henry Smith was charged with selling renovated butter. There were two counts against him. On one count he was fined $25 and the other was placed on file. Nicholas Kalleyas was charged with selling renovated butter and was fined $25.

Antonio Drakas, George Wallace and Kirazis were charged with selling renovated butter, two counts each. On one complaint they were fined $25 each and the second complaint in each case was placed on file. Emanuel J. Sophos was fined $25 for selling renovated butter. John Lazarhus answered to a like complaint and was placed on probation after paying costs.

FUNERALS

McDERMOTT—All that was mortal of the late Miss Annie L. McDermott was consigned to earth in the family burial lot at St. Patrick's cemetery this morning. The funeral took place from the home of her father, Michael McDermott, 32 Court street, at 9.30 and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, when deceased had been a devout and constant attendant, and a teacher in the Sunday school for many years, at 10 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated, Rev. Fr. Callahan officiating. There was an unusually large congregation, testifying to the high esteem in which deceased was held, and expressing the profound sorrow felt at her early demise. The choir under the direction of Michael J. Johnson sang Schmitt's mass and rendered appropriate selections during services. The floral tributes were beautiful and profuse and included a pillow inscribed Aunie, from the family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyle; wreath, Mrs. Jacob Rogers; spray, Lillian Landry and Etta Callahan; spray, Margaret Carroll; spray from Mrs. and Miss Braden; spray from the Misses Margaret, Maud and Elizabeth Hunt; spray, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman; wreath, Miss Blanche Vining; spray from Miss Winnie Downe; spray, Miss Ella McDermott; cross on base, inscribed "At Rest," from friends; wreath, Navaret school friends; spray, Miss Brennan.

The bearers were John Harrington, Charles Mooney, John Kelly, William Callahan, Edward Delgnan and William Fraser. At the grave Rev. Fr. Callahan read the committal prayers, and the burial was under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PERSONALS

Dr. C. Bret Pool is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism and is unable to attend his patients except at his office.

Miss Marie E. Jenn of 118 Merrimack street has gone to New York.

Miss Fitzgerald of Main street, with Meyer Jonasson & Co., Boston, is in New York this week.

Childs McIlvain who has been south for several months seeking health and rest is on his way home, and expects to arrive in Lowell during the first days of April.

Mrs. Ethel Chambers is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. Fletcher of Bridgett avenue, as the climate of Maine is too trying at the present time.

Mr. Chas. Kirby of the firm of Kirby & O'Brien of Gorham street, has gone to Washington, D. C., on a visit to his uncle, to be gone for two weeks. He will also visit relatives in New York.

Capt. Newell, his wife and their little daughter Dorothy, who have been visiting Mr. George Newell of Andover street for the past six weeks, have returned to their home in Burlington, Vt.

SERVICE HELD

COMMEMORATIVE OF INAUGURATION OF ROOSEVELT.

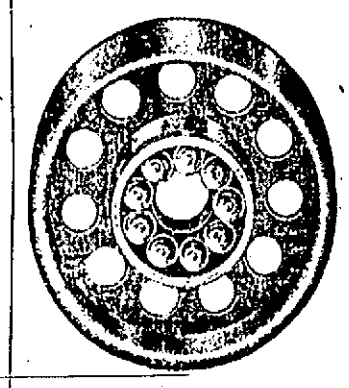
PARIS, March 15.—A service commemorative of the inauguration of President Roosevelt was held at 11 o'clock this morning at St. Joseph's church on the Avenue Hoche. The ceremony assumed a distinctly official character, foreign Minister Delcasse being represented by M. Del Vincourt, under chief of his cabinet. The others present included Ambassador Porter and his staff of the American embassy; Sir Francis Bertie, the British ambassador; Admiral Sir Charles Fane, of the British navy, and representatives of the Japanese and several other legations. The front of the church was decorated with the American and French flags. Abbe McMullen preached the sermon eulogizing President Roosevelt.

The ceremony was a rather marked departure from the usual conservatism of French churches.

SKATING RINK

New One at Associate Hall

The new roller skating rink will open in Associate hall next Saturday and the management has arranged for the best accommodations for patrons. Offi-



cer McCann will be on duty on the rink floor and four instructors will be on hand to take charge of beginners. There will be a brass band in attendance and every detail will receive the closest and most careful attention. The Winslow rink skate, the leading one in the market, will be used exclusively so that there will be no need of covering the floor with pumice, chalk or powder. This means that there will be no dust to disturb the skaters and the conditions will be most pleasant. The Winslow skate is a "Web" steel roll with ball bearings and is classed as the strongest and safest on the market. It runs true, is easily kept clean and will not slip. The rink will be open day and night and the management will also provide for private parties when application is made.

The hours of skating Saturday will be 10 to 1, 1 to 4.30, 4.30 to 7, 7 to 9.30, and 9.30 to 11.30. A band will be in attendance.

HE MAY RECOVER

THEATRE MANAGER WAS BADLY BURNED.

LYNN, Mass., March 15.—George A. Cole, proprietor of Cole's Opera House, burned last evening from explosion of a moving picture machine that Cole was operating, is improving at Lynn hospital, where he suffers from burns, and is expected to recover. The loss is fixed at $8000, covered by insurance. This fire was the last to be fought by Chief Charles H. Downing, as chief of the Lynn department, ending a service in that capacity dating from 1891, and sixty years department activity. Thomas A. Harris, newly elected chief of the department, took command today.

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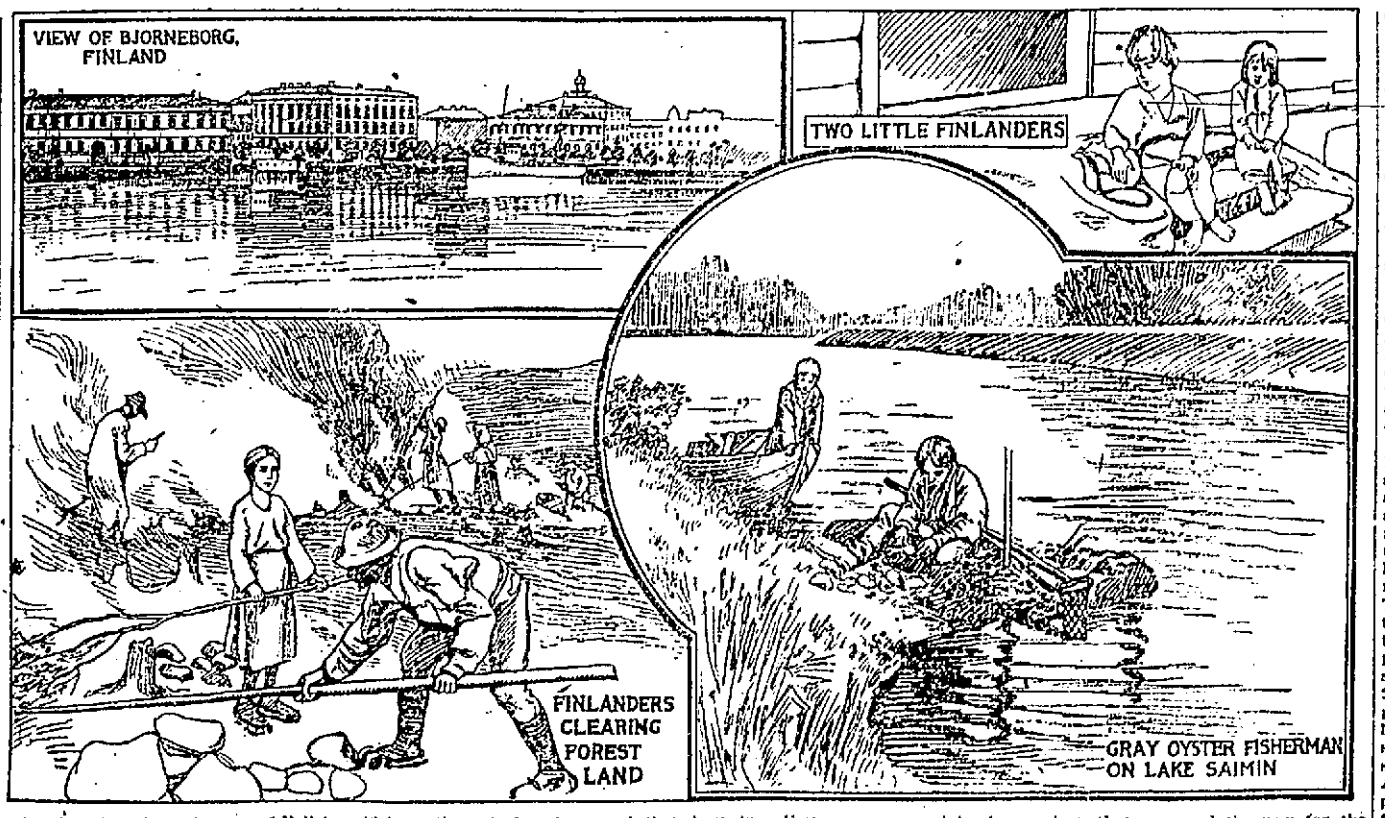
The Situation In Russia's Conquered Provinces

PREVIOUS to the recent serious industrial upheaval in Polish Russia the political situation in the conquered provinces was involved in considerable obscurity. It was believed by the St. Petersburg authorities that no well organized preparations for revolt had been made either in Poland, Finland or any other of the assimilated provinces. The attitude of all of these subjugated races seemed to be tentative. Breathless with hopeful expectation, they were waiting for the war in the east to open some way of relief from existing evils, but they hardly knew in what form the longed for succor should be expected to arrive. It has been impossible for these crushed and well nigh desperate peoples to conceal their gratification over the setback which the Russian arms have suffered, but their elation has been tempered by the industrial and commercial depression which has befallen them and the actual and threatened mobilization of their inhabitants for service in the east.

No nation in the world has a record more replete with deeds of bravery, of chivalry, of intense patriotism, than the Poles, and it is always a mystery to those who have not made a close study of the race how they were compelled to give up their nationality. At close range it cannot fail to become apparent how it is that the inhabitants of Polish Russia are incapable of maintaining a successful revolution. The obstacles in the way of such a consummation are in part territorial, in part racial. Polish Russia is geographically unfit for revolution. It is a flat and monotonous plain, without the natural features which are essential to national entity. It is only the fragment of a nation, and in order to become nationally capable it must act in conjunction with its other parts. Intelligent as they undoubtedly are, the modern Poles are not politicians. They were dreamers in the past, and they are dreamers today.



Another obstacle in the way of Polish revolt against Muscovite rule is to be found in the fact that those members of the partitioned nation who are obliged in spite of themselves to acknowledge the czar as their sovereign are infinitely better off in most respects than are their less fortunate brethren who are forced subjects of either of the kaisers. Without meaning to be merciful and actuated entirely by selfish motives, it has happened that the Russian government has not succeeded in making life so dreary for its Polish subjects—the Jews excepted—as has Prussia or Austria for their fellows. The Russian Poles are greater in numbers and are wealthier than those either of Germany or Austria. They are not at all blind to that fact. Since partition was inevitable, they realize that they have secured the best end of a bad bargain. From a commercial viewpoint Russian Poland has been developed amazingly. Both Prussian and Austrian Poland have declined from competition and lack of market. Saddest of all, the commercial spirit has superseded the ancient national sentiment. It is only when industrial interests are threatened that Polish Russia recalls the partition.

It was their inability to govern themselves that prepared the way for the dismemberment of the nation and the distribution of the Poles. Fashioned after the model of a republic, the kingdom of Poland was really an elective monarchy. The office of king was elective, and the government was administered by a sort of congress termed a diet. This legislative body became a seething caldron of political and religious wrangling. Religious intolerance of the most inhuman description led to frequent and disastrous rebellions. Protestants, Jews and Mohammedans were persecuted alike. The Turks seized Wallachia and Moldavia. Enemies to the state sprang up on every hand. Russian gold found its way into the diet. The government became as feeble as it was venal. The Poles were obliged to beg help from Russia to save themselves from the Swedes. This paved the way for Russian occupation. The country became so rent with internal dissensions that Russia made it a pretext to fill the land with troops. Frederick the Great first suggested to Russia the scheme to steal the disorderly kingdom. The Russians demurred because they had made up their minds to commit the crime without accomplices. Frederick's diplomacy prevailed, and in order to divide the responsibility Austria was made particeps criminis.

The first partition was effected in 1772. By it Russia obtained 40,000 square miles, Austria 27,000 and Prussia 13,000. This shameless loot was agreed to by the Polish king and a mercenary diet, but it was resented by the people, and a wild insurrection followed. An immense army came in from Russia and another from Prussia. The whole kingdom was occupied by foreign troops, and to recompense themselves for the trouble another partition was made by the invading sovereigns. Russia helped herself to 96,000 square miles, and Prussia took a paltry 23,000. A terrible uprising followed. The Poles ceased their domestic squabbling, united and drove the Russians and Prussians out of the country. Austria had been left out of the last partition and considered herself shamefully defrauded. She sent in an army, and the Russians and Prussians returned to the conflict. The Poles were overcome by this immense aggregation, and the third partition followed. The remnant of the unfortunate kingdom was divided by the spoilsmen, Russia taking 43,000 square miles, Prussia 21,000 and Austria 18,000.

The situation in the Baltic provinces, notably Finland, is entirely different. The grand duchy of Finland, remote from the established lines of travel, was a terra incognita until the story of Russia's dastardly oppression began to creep out. The bear's determination to destroy the cherished institutions of the province and to efface its individuality drew upon the sympathy of the entire world. The subsequent famine which prevailed in the grand duchy intensified the sorrowful impression made by the recital of the wrong inflicted on a peaceable and intelligent people.

Finland is larger than Great Britain and the Netherlands combined. It was formerly under the protection of Sweden, although it was governed by its own constitution until 1809, when it was ceded to Russia. Its modified constitution, acquiesced in by Russia, provided for a national parliament in which the four estates—the nobility, the clergy, the burghers and the peasants—were represented. The Finns were induced to consent to a protectorate by Russia by the most solemn promises of religious and educational freedom. They profess the Lutheran faith and are exceedingly attached to their national privileges. They are far more intelligent than the Russians. In proportion to its size there are at least five times as many bookstores in Helsingfors, the capital of Finland, as there are in St. Petersburg. The majority of the people can read and write, which is not the case in Russia. Public schools are plentiful, and there are several universities of high standing. There are 2,700,000 Finns, and only about 8,000 of them speak Russian.

The czar's grandfather and father did not interfere with the customs of this remote grand duchy. Nicholas, however, self constituted champion of universal peace, is possessed by a fierce determination to Russianize these alien subjects. Under preceding rulers no garrisons were actually necessary, but now these once gentle and tractable folk have been converted into bitter foes, and any revolution in the empire that promises results may number them among its adherents. Finland is ready for revolution.

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Kate Clyde

Contrasts the Boston Woman Favorably With Her New York Sister. Spring Fashion Novelties--A Dainty Luncheon Conceit

I MUST and will say this for Boston: Her daughters certainly do elevate the standard of womanhood. While the majority of New York women are mainly concerned with their complexions, the size of their waists and the size of their husbands' incomes or credit (which amounts to the same thing in the shopping district) the Boston woman is evolving educational and industrial schemes out of that busy brain of hers and letting them loose on the human race for its betterment.

Like a noiseless automaton.

Boston women may not know the very, very latest sartorial wrinkle, but they know how to be comfortable. They wouldn't for one minute put up with the absence of certain things which we New Yorkers have learned to cease sighing for in vain. There are all kinds of gymnasiums for women, for one thing, quite as up to date as those we have for men, and I just want you when you have time to search New York and see how many up to date "gyms" you will find. Take plenty of car fare before you start, gentle reader, and wear your strongest glasses.

The Boston matron who wants to keep house in the old, sloppy way, with arrogant, ignorant servants, may do so if she chooses and live in constant fear that Phyllis may "give notice."

But she doesn't have to be so old fashioned.

A Nice Arrangement.

Training schools for servants are no experiment in the Hub, and young persons using very long a's and wearing glasses and other signs of learning are graduated every month from the schools of domestic science. These go out not only by the day or week, but by the hour. An experienced waitress from such an institution will not only wait on table like a noiseless automaton, but she will correct the table arrangements and instruct a mistress who has not had the advantages of an early education or who is behind the times slightly.

The chambermaid educated at the same seat of learning will make the bed in the most approved style and arrange the pillows with such chic that the sleeper feels even in dreamland that she is among the upper ten.

Every variety of domestic is supplied upon the same plan. They go forth bristling with education in their different specialties to teach reform and to make life up to date for ignorant masters and mistresses. Really, it's great missionary work when you come to think of it.

Should a house owner not wish to bother with cooking details her meals are sent to her in a patent kitchen arrangement which keeps them warm, and she may draw them out course by course, steaming hot, as she requires them.

Regulated Cab Fares.

Perhaps the most shining virtue of Boston—and I am sure it will appeal to ~~most city women~~—is that its cab fares are regulated by law. Here in New York we eye every hansom driver with a suspicious eye and inquire duly the amount of the fare, dividing it, as a rule, by half, before we agree. Indeed, it is almost a safe rule for strangers to cut down the driver's demand by half regardless of any knowledge on the subject of the distance. Blessed be Boston! On my arrival I had to take a cab from the station. I carried a heavy suit case, and it was late at night. Just imagine how a New York rubby would gloat over a similar situation! The distance sounded like $2, New York money, not counting the overcharge. Imagine my amazement when the coachman said, "Fifty cents!"

Another thing, they don't despise you when you give them ten cent tips in Boston.

He answered, "Fifty cents."

Do you know, if I had stayed there much longer I would have believed myself in Arcadia.

The Princess Gown.

Did I tell you the princess gown is going to be the very smartest thing for spring wear? Yes, and even for summer dresses of thin material.

Tall women should avoid wearing these slip dresses, but for the curved, small woman who looks like an animated peawipar in the ordinary modes the one piece dress is ideal. It shows the best lines of the figure and often improves an appearance so much that it gives an air of dignity and height where before only "dumpiness" was apparent.

I understand there is to be another attempt to revive hats with tulle strings. It seems odd that this fashion, so popular on the other side, should never "take" here. It is probably because they use cabs more and we hesitate to dress so conspicuously that we cannot enter our beloved street cars.

I wonder if the day will ever come when cabs and hansoms will be as cheap here as they are over there. Then one of the most incongruous elements of our civilization will be done away with—madam in her visiting gown seated next to a street sweeper in

Seated next to a workman.

his dirt stained overalls or, worse still, some dilapidated denizen of the slums carrying home a herring or a limburger cheese.

It is safe to order another checked gown this spring, for they will be much worn. The latest trimming novelty is a little vest made of straw braid and fancy buttons.

This straw braid, strange to say, is used for a multitude of trimmings. I have even seen it on a black chiffon velvet dress trimmed with real lace. In this case the straw was pale blue and looked exactly like silk.

The Blessed Short Skirt.

Thank goodness, the fashion of short skirts has come to stay! Some women, however, should be restrained from carrying it too far. A woman with a large frame and ditto feet looks anything but kittenish and alluring in a skirt worn at "half mast."

In fact, speaking of homely feet, it is well to bear in mind the peacock and remember that a Paris hat and a delectable wave must be matched at the other extremity by patent leathers and a gracefully concealing skirt.

They are providing nut crackers with broiled live lobster, and this seems to me a very sensible idea, for the small fork seldom reaches the meat in the point of the claw.

At a luncheon I attended the other day the ice cream was served in tiny flowerpots lined with waxed paper. The top of the ice cream was sprinkled with grated chocolate to represent earth, and into this were thrust little rosebuds, with their foliage, which made them look as though they were growing.

Of course the idea could be carried out with any small flower.

Kate Clyde

New York.

A GROUP OF DAINTY GOWNS FOR EARLY SPRING WEAR.

The smart frock in the picture trimmed with bands of filet net and English embroidery is of linen. The short box coat is embroidery trimmed, and the deep collar is of Flemish lace. The underblouse is of lace trimmed linen.

At the other side of the group is a stunningly gowned girl who wears a frock of crepe de chine and a black chiffon velvet coat. The skirt has a panel front of crape embroidery and is otherwise disposed in tiny plaits, the bottom being finished with a ten inch hem. The jaunty little coat is edged with shirred chiffon, and the cape collar and pendent ends of embroidery are finished respectively with chiffon rosettes and plaited ruffles.

The black and white checked costume at the top has a pretty blouse jacket shirred over a deep girdle of liberty satin with sash ends and buttons. The skirt is in tiny plaits and hangs full to the feet. The other model is built along the lines of the checked gown. The skirt is shirred into a fitted yoke, and the girdle and cap sleeves are omitted.

A ROBE OF BLACK MOUSSELINE DE SOIE.

This stunning Parisian gown is of black mousseline de soie. The skirt is mounted over a foundation of white silk and trimmed in graduated widths of black velvet ribbon and embroidery

edged with lace. Through the white embroidery is run narrow black velvet ribbon.

The waist has, back and front, a fichu-like arrangement of velvet run embroidery and a basqued back of mousseline. The chemisette and collar are of valenciennes lace. The dainty fulled sleeves have an elbow finish of embroidery and lace.

THE BRETON BRIDEGROOM.

The Breton peasant does not believe in any such newfangled doctrine as that of the equality of the sexes, and he makes that clear when he takes unto himself a wife. Then, according to ancient custom, directly the fateful knot is tied the bridegroom gives the bride a smart box on the ear, saying, "This is how it feels when you displease me." After this ungallant proceeding he draws her tenderly toward him and kisses her, saying, "And this is how it feels when you treat me well."

GLADSTONE'S YOUNGEST DAUGHTER.

The youngest daughter of Gladstone, Miss Helen Gladstone, was the most important of the speakers at the recent church congress, her paper dealing with "Settlements." As warden of the Women's University settlement her knowledge of the subject is extensive and made her address very interesting. Miss Gladstone is a leading educationalist and was for some time vice principal of Newnham college.

EVA BOOTH

COMMANDER OF THE SALVATION ARMY IN AMERICA

THE Salvation Army is one of the few religious organizations in the world that go in for the full and equal rights of women with men, preaching, planning, holding office, even to the highest executive offices. In the Salvation Army there is "neither Jew nor Greek, male nor female," but all are in the work. That work Miss Eva Booth, the commander in chief of all the army in this country, declares to be "the blessing of the people, the uplifting of the poor, the comforting of the sorrowful and the salvation of the sinner."

In the main Eva Booth and her Salvation Army associates aim to save people's souls through first saving their bodies. She says:

"I believe in a practical religion and the mingling of the social and spiritual as the most effective way to save sinners. No use talking to a man about the sin of stealing when he is starving. I have always found it easy to reach the poor and unfortunate, and they seem to love me as much as I do them. We should not forget that in many cases the way to reach the soul is through the body."

COMMANDER EVA BOOTH.

It is said there is none of all General William Booth's eight children that possesses the power to administer large enterprises in equal degree with Evangeline, his fourth daughter. It is also said she is his favorite child. Nearly all the Booth children have large noses, like their father, the kind of nose Napoleon declared he always looked for when selecting men for large undertakings. Miss Eva personally resembles her father more than any of his other children.

Evangeline, or Eva, Booth was born in 1865 on Christmas day. She is very slender and not tall, looking so delicate that the wonder is how so fragile a body can support one with schemes so lofty and all pervading. The little lady has dark brown hair, very curly, which she wears short in beautiful, clustering locks around her face. Her eyes are hazel and uncommonly bright.

Why Evangeline Booth, a woman, and one who weighs no more than 100 pounds, should be chosen to administer the affairs of the largest number of Salvation Army workers in any country of the world can be judged from the things she has done.

When a child in short dresses she went about the slums of London selling the War Cry, the Salvation Army's paper. She sang hymns on the street corners. She has a sweet, powerful mezzo soprano voice and plays the harp and banjo. When she first spoke in public she was so little she had to stand upon a chair or box to be heard. She speaks of herself as "born into army work." At first the marching of the Salvationists through the streets of London with tambourine and drum, singing their songs, sacred words set to popular music hall airs, and wearing their striking uniform, aroused bitter opposition, especially after the part the Salvationists took in uncovering a great scandal in London high life.

At this time Eva Booth, still a young girl, put herself at the head of a band of Salvation women and marched through the very worst slums of London singing the army songs. The brave lassies were mobbed. Brickbats were thrown at them; they were struck with sticks and fists; they were shoved and hustled. They were getting the worst of it. A little more and there would have been bloodshed, possibly actual loss of some of the brave girls' lives. Masculine creatures of the slums of European cities are not chivalrous to women.

At this moment the presence of mind of young Eva Booth saved her and her women soldiers. The leader of the mob was a particularly rough and tough cub. He took the lead in shying sticks and broken bottles at the girls. Suddenly Eva Booth stepped up to him and demanded that he should protect her and her girls from the assaults of the mob.

The request took the young ruffian so by surprise that he stopped instantly his ferocious proceedings. He ordered his band of rowdies off and himself escorted the girls home to their quarters. It almost looks like some kind of special interposition of an unseen power.

But there is more to the story, and a very interesting part. Some time afterward, through hard work, excitement and exposure, Eva Booth fell very ill and came nigh unto death. Then this thing happened: One day a youth came to the door of the Booths' home bringing a noble bunch of hothouse grapes for Miss Eva. It was the rowdy who had led the mob against her, and he had pawned his waistcoat to buy the grapes.

By and by the London slums no more reviled the Salvation Army marchers, but welcomed them. They next marched on the seaside resorts with drums beating and banners flying. They were forbidden to march in Torquay on Sunday. They marched all the same and were arrested. Eva Booth pleaded with the town authorities, visiting them time after time, till she gained her point not only for Torquay, but for all other resorts where the army wished to go.

Next came the bitter fight alike of the tough element and of opposing theological denominations to the open air religious meetings of the Salvationists. Whatever ingenuity could devise to break up these meetings was done. Victoria was queen in those times, and her majesty herself seemed not to have much use for the Salvation Army. At any rate, the period at which Eva Booth undertook to secure for the army the rights of British citizens to assemble peaceably and hold meetings outdoors if they wanted to are known to Salvationists as "days of bitterest persecution sanctioned by royal indifference, if not consent."

However, those days are long since gone by when Eva Booth made and won, as always, her fight for the right of Salvationists to hold open air religious meetings. She took the matter to parliament and had it settled there.

Miss Booth was at the head of the school that trained women for army work. Next the whole management of the army's work in London was put into her hands. At length about nine years ago she was sent as commander in chief of the army in Canada. While there she opened Salvation Army work among the miners of the Klondike and along the Yukon river. She herself has been to the Klondike and inspected the work at Dawson and elsewhere. While in Canada she also instituted labors and care for prison convicts, which had such good results that the highest officials in Canada praised her efforts.

In the United States the new commander's endeavors will be directed among other matters to the erection of a substantial building in Cherry street, one of the most densely packed old tenement house regions in New York city. Its basement will contain a laundry for poor women. On the first floor will be a room for holding Salvation Army services, likewise a soup, bread and coffee room. The second floor will contain sewing rooms and machines for the women of the neighborhood, while the whole top floor will be occupied by a nursery. There the babies of poor working women will be tended while their mothers are out at day's work. One hundred infants can here be taken care of.

Another of Eva Booth's tasks is the carrying through in this country of the gigantic colonization plans set on foot by her father. A bill is now before congress to give authority to the Salvation Army colonization scheme. She also arranged a plan, now in operation, for the Salvation Army to give food to New York city's 70,000 breakfastless school children.

MARILLA WEAVER.

COUNTESS SOPHIA TOLSTOI.

In her wonderful romance, "Consuelo," George Sand makes Consuelo the guide and guardian of her inspired husband, preserving him from the mob, the almshouse and the lunatic asylum, either or all of them. In some respects Countess Tolstoi plays to her husband the literal role of Consuelo. She manages his estates, collects the royalties from his writings and undoubtedly keeps his great soul functioning within his somewhat infirm body. She does not go in for his notions; not at all. She makes no objection, however, to the great Russian carrying these to the utmost, even when, after thirteen children had been born to the pair, Tolstoi suddenly turned about and began to scold against matrimony with all his eloquence, declaring a celibate life to be the only life worth living. Perhaps his much enduring countess concludes that it amuses him and does not hurt her.

A LEGEND OF LAUGHTER.

There is a poetic legend that Psyche, troubled at heart, went to consult a wise woman about a trait in the character of Eros which caused her uneasiness. Falteringly she told the story of how the ambrosial plumed boy had entered her window in the darkness, related how winged love had nightly companioned her, how he had stooped from his high estate to court her, simple maiden though she was, and yet—that was the crux of the whole plaint—yet he laughed at her; laughed at her simple maiden moods, laughed at her trembling joy, laughed at her wish to see his face, laughed at her love.

Those of you who know the story will remember the affectionate chiding of the old mother; remember how she told poor, fearful Psyche that the littleness which made the god laugh was the very thing which bound him in the bonds of love; told her that he must ever love her the more the more she made him laugh. Love and laughter! Have they not been coupled since the world began? The heart beats faster, the blood courses merrily through the veins, the world shows fairer, the beloved one shows fairest of all, and, catching a hint of the infinite joyousness of things, the ultimate happiness of a one day to be perfected creation, the lover laughs. Laugh like the gods, the laugh of one who is supreme and knows himself to be so, the laugh of one who is young with the ichor of immortality in his veins, of one who is changeless, timeless, insatiate.

AUSTRALIAN PEARLS.

The most extraordinary pearl, or, rather, cluster of pearls, known as "the Southern Cross," is owned by a syndicate of Australians, who value it at $500,000. It consists of nine pearls naturally grown together in so regular a manner as to form a perfect Latin cross. The pearl was discovered by a pearl fisher at Roebourne, West Australia. The first owner regarded it with so much superstition that he buried it, but it was discovered in 1874 and five years later was placed on exhibition in Australia.

EARLY SPRING GOWN.

The model illustrated is an excellent design for a dress of stiff silk or light wool material. The skirt has a number of stitched straps heading the top of an extension ruffle. The front gore is in two panels from belt to hem. The bodice is given a coat effect by means of lapels. The sleeves have deep flaring cuffs.

A ROYAL PHOTOGRAPHER.

Queen Alexandra is one of the most indefatigable amateur photographers in existence, and her collection of snapshots, were it on view, would form an interesting study. Wherever the queen journeys her faithful camera accompanies her, and she has a very alert eye for a beautiful, unique or comic scene. In Norway during her recent visit, which was also her first, the queen snapshotted many a fine bit of scenery or quaint, homely group, for the national dress delighted her. Her majesty has the faculty, which all amateur photographers do not possess, of taking her relatives and friends really well. Her grandchildren are photographed on every possible occasion, and there are many pretty studies of them at their games when looking their merriest and best, all unconscious that "grandmamma" is taking their portraits. A favorite gift from Queen Alexandra to her special friends is a nicely mounted and framed photograph taken with her favorite camera.

HUDSON TOWN

Will Stand Loss of Money

STOLEN FROM SAFE IN TREASURER'S STORE

Democrats Made Clean Sweep Yesterday

At the town meeting in Hudson, N. H., yesterday the question of who would "go good" for the $177.99 that was stolen from the safe in the store of the town treasurer, came up for consideration and it was voted that the town should stand the loss as it was a matter of courtesy on the part of the treasurer that the money was deposited in the safe. A few of the voters thought the treasurer should stand the loss of the money but the majority declared that such a sentiment was preposterous.

The democrats made a clean sweep of the town officers, with one exception, that of moderator. All the officers were re-elected, as follows: Selectmen, James P. Howe, Phillip J. Connell, George F. Blood; clerk and treasurer, John J. Baker; moderator, George W. Clyde.

The town voted to raise $2000 for highways and $350 in addition to that now required by law to gain the state aid in permanent improvement of highways. The other appropriations were: General expenses, $2000; library, $150; Memorial day, $25; electric light at the center, $50; moving police station, $100.

It was voted to observe Old Home Week, and Kimball Webster, Nathaniel Wentworth and Dr. H. O. Smith were appointed as a committee to be in charge.

CHILD IS ALIVE

Parents Had Arranged for its Burial

HALIFAX, N. S., March 15.—A special to the Herald from Toronto says:

"After the grave had been made in a cemetery, and the pastor of St. John's church had prepared for the burial service, Thomas Petry returned home to find his infant child, whom he had thought dead, still breathing and with the possibility of recovery. The little one had been stricken with diphtheria, and the parents watched by its side until its eyes closed and life apparently had left its body."

DOG WAS MAD

AND HE HELD A BRIDGE FOR TEN MINUTES.

A dog supposed to be suffering from hydrophobia had Centralville bridge all to himself for a short time yesterday afternoon. He foamed at the mouth and snarled and snapped at everybody in sight. The cry of "mad dog" spread like wildfire and the scene on the bridge was a lively one. After holding the bridge for about ten minutes the dog tried to reach the water. He tried to get through the iron fence. He pushed his head through with great effort and he couldn't pull it back. He was in a trap and while in that position he was shot by Patrolman Albert E. Libby.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

REPORT OF THE LOWELL DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

Miss R. E. Slye, secretary of the Sunday School association, Lowell District, makes the subjoined report:

Report of the home department work in the Lowell District: Twenty-six churches report a membership of 896; number of superintendents, 26; number of assistants, 1; number of visitors, 67; total, 990. These, together with the members of messenger services and Sunshine bands, makes a complete total of more than 1000.

Some of the department reports are very encouraging, reporting gains and a bright outlook for the future.

One of our smallest churches reports a department of 47 members, a boys' "Messenger club," and a girls' "Sunshine Band," all doing good work.

One rural department reports a membership of 99 divided into four classes, which the pastor meets fortnightly. Fifty-four of these are at the state farm, divided into two classes, one consisting of officers and the other of inmates. One of the nurses acts as visitor. Eleven of the entire department are men. Each member of the department receives the weekly "Wellspring."

The banner department of the district is connected with the First Presbyterian church numbering 120, the superintendent of which is Miss E. M. Skilton.

A flood of worldliness seems to have swept over some of our rural districts, which is somewhat detrimental to the work of the home department.

Financially we are self-supporting. Some are a source of income to the Sunday school of which they are a part. Shall we not go forward with renewed effort, and at our next annual meeting report a membership of 2000?

MR. HILL'S MUSICAL RECITAL.

Mr. James W. Hill held another of his delightful recitals at his studio in the Swan building yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Arthur F. Parshley played various numbers, while Miss Lillian Wainwright of Lawrence rendered several beautiful vocal selections. The following numbers were carried out:

Moonlight Sonata..... Beethoven
Abagio, Allegro, Minuet, Presto.
Mrs. Parshley.
Shadows ..... Bond
Miss Wainwright.
Thou Art My Rest.....Schubert
Gondoliera ..... Moskowski
Mrs. Parshley.
Nocturne ..... Smith
Miss Wardell.
Two Larks .....Leschetizsky
Air Varie .....Chaminade
Mrs. Parshley.
O Thou Afflicted .....Benedict
Miss Wainwright.
Faust Waltz ..... Jaell
Mrs. Parshley.

JEWISH NUPTIALS

Celebrated in Central Hall, Hurd St.

Mr. David Goldwasser of Boston and Miss Lillian Diana Greenburg of this city were united in marriage last night at Central hall in Hurd street. The attendance of friends of the contracting party was very large, a special car from Boston filled with friends of the couple arriving in this city about three o'clock in the afternoon, and during the evening nearly one hundred more arrived.

The hall was decorated in a very artistic manner and shortly after six o'clock the guests began to arrive. Stern's orchestra occupied a prominent position in the hall and during the evening pleasing music was discoursed.

The bridal party received at one end of the hall. Miss Greenburg was prettily dressed in embroidered white satin and wore a long white veil. She carried maiden hair fern and roses. Miss Dorothy Strogoff, the maid of honor, wore white silk muslin and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. The best man was Mr. Joseph Krulee of Boston. The reception lasted for nearly two hours, each couple wishing the pair "luck, prosperity and happiness." The ushers were Messrs. E. Greenberg, R. Omansky, J. Omansky, L. Krulee, S. Bloom, A. Rome, A. Roosov and A. J. Stearns.

Rabbi Frederman, of the Synagogue Shari Jerusalem, Boston, came upon the scene about 8 o'clock, and went at once to the canopy raised over the heads of the bridal party.

After the reading of the marriage service the groom placed a gold band on the middle finger of the bride's left hand. This closed the ceremony and congratulations were in order from all sides.

A waltz was played by the orchestra and the guests then repaired to the banquet hall where supper was served. After the supper dancing was resumed and continued until three o'clock this morning, after which everyone started for the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Greenberg, corner of Howard and Westford streets, where more feasting was in order. At 5.30 o'clock this morning the happy couple departed on a train for Boston.

Mr. Goldwasser is a jewelry manufacturer in Boston and is very well known socially among the Hebrews of that city. He is a member of Unity lodge, No. 41, Knights of Pythias, and of the Odd Fellows. Ten members of the Knights of Pythias, from Boston, attended the nuptials. Several Odd Fellows were also specially delegated to attend.

After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Goldwasser will make their home in Boston.

BOARD OF POLICE

LIST OF MINOR LICENSES GRANTED.

The regular meeting of the board of police was held last night and the following business was transacted:

Common victualler, August D. Hilliker, 267 Appleton street. Alexander Gaudette, 187 Perkins street. Eugene Sarazin, 62 Tilden street. S. C. Rome, Lawrence street; fish wagon, Odilon Lavon, 173 A street; hawker and peddler, John French, Tewksbury, Curtis A. Aiken, Chelmsford; John J. Maloney, 77 Railroad street; John F. Hall, 118 Saunders avenue, John Giroux, 6 Pawtucket street; Hormisdas Lacerte, 58 Tucker street, Albert R. Deming, 673 Rogers street.

Sunday concerts—Minnie Bernstein, Boston theatre; James F. Norton, Lowell Opera House; Ladies' Aid Society of St. Patrick's church, Academy of Music.

Ernest Robinson, 992 Central street, was given leave to withdraw on an application for a common victualler's license. The license of P. J. Smith was also revoked.

SENT TO SHERBORN

"BILLY" SCANNELL'S WIDOW WITHOUT A FRIEND.

BOSTON, March 15.—Feeling keenly her humiliating position, Minnie O'Connor, widow of "Billy" Scannell, famous a score or more years ago as a singing comedian, yesterday received with bowed head a sentence to the reformatory for women at Sherborn which was imposed by Judge Holmes in the criminal session of the superior court.

She was before the court on a charge of drunkenness, and she was deeply sensible of her predicament. Grieved at the death of her husband, she altered her manner of living and her downward course led her to her present predicament. "Billy" Scannell died at a private insane asylum in New York about six or seven years ago.

Her stately carriage, neatly fitting black suit and mannerisms were strongly suggestive of the time when she and her husband delighted audiences and she shared his glory, his fame, his money and his affection.

With not a friend to speak a word for her, not an acquaintance to offer consolation, she cut a sorry figure, alone, friendless and without money.

OHIO REPUBLICANS

WILL PUSH SENATOR FORAKER FOR PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—Representative Grosvenor of Ohio has made an interesting contribution to the current discussion of presidential candidates.

"Ohio republicans will present to the national convention of 1908 the name of Senator Joseph B. Foraker," he said. "William H. Taft, the secretary of war, will not be a candidate. His ambition leads in another direction."

Gen. Grosvenor added that it was the expectation of Secretary Taft's friends that he would be appointed to the United States supreme court before another national convention was held.

Senator Foraker's friends are very much concerned over the progress of the Fairbanks presidential boom. They intend to take the proper steps at an early date to give their favorite greater prominence.

Startling Mortality

Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Billousness." 25c at Goodale's Drug Store, 247 Central st.

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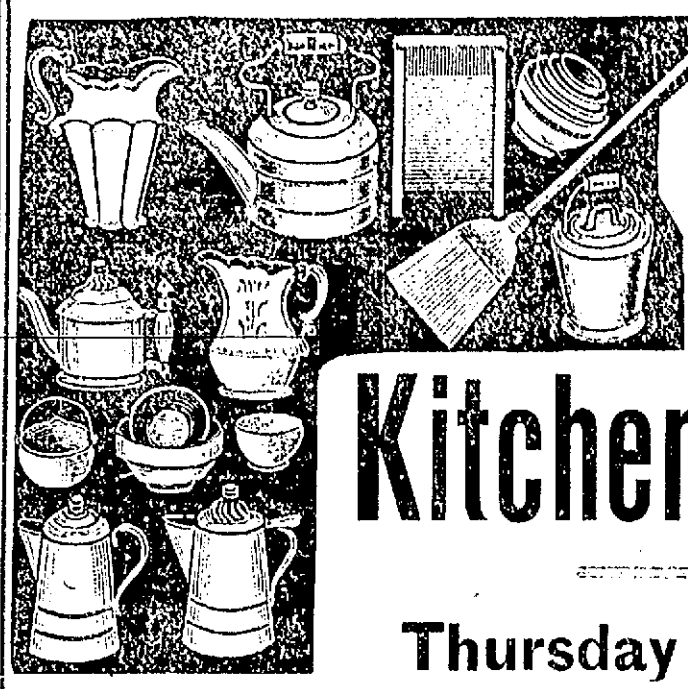

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is a factor of signal importance. You know; or perhaps you don't know, that one of the hardest propositions for a merchant to face is a "Record."

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WE HAD A RECORD BREAKING SALE LAST YEAR

And the "record" of that sale has been staring us in the face all the time we have been getting ready for this sale. It has been a stimulus however. We have been on our mettle and have gathered such a galaxy of good things that we believe we see another record smashed this year. We surely will if the

RESPONSE EQUALS THE MERITS OF THE GATHERING

You probably know our well known policy of refunding money if your purchase isn't satisfactory. Well it holds good in this sale as it does in every sale we have. We speak of this simply as a reminder, for some of the articles advertised seem so infinitesimal in price we couldn't blame you if you really thought they weren't first quality. But every article in the sale is guaranteed first quality, and with our broad gauge guarantee in full force you are taking no chances whatever.

A BRIEF REVIEW OF THE ASSEMBLAGE:

Preserve Kettles
Royal granite steel, 4, 5 and 6 quart sizes, worth 39c, 45c and 49c, sale price..... 25 cents

25 CENTS

Moulding Boards
Selected white wood, size 16x21, worth 39c, sale price.....25c

Dust Pan and Brush
Fine, full bristle brush, heavy dust pan, worth 39c, sale price.....25c

Tea and Coffee Pots
Royal granite steel, all sizes, worth up to 98c, sale price 25 cents

Coal Hod and Shovel
Large size, heavy Japanned Hod, long handled black steel shovel, worth 45c, sale price.....25c

Step Ladders
Proper size for household use, hard wood, well made, worth 50c, sale price 25c

25 CENTS

Rice Boilers
Royal granite steel, seamless, 2 and 3 quart sizes, worth 75c and 98c, sale price..... 25 cents

Wash Bowls
White stone china, full size, worth 49c, sale price.....25c

Water Pitchers
To match bowls, worth 49c, sale price 25c

Garbage Pails
Heavy galvanized iron, shut-over covers, large size, worth 98c, sale price each piece ..... 25 cents

English China Platters
Fancy decorations, medium and large size, worth $1.00 and $1.50, sale price.....25c

Fancy Bowls
English China, old fashioned decorations, worth 10c and 15c each, sale price .....5 for 25c

Dry Mops
Smooth, white handles, heavy, best quality cotton, worth 39c, sale price ..... 25 cents

25 CENTS

Clothes Baskets
Round splint, heavy ash baskets, worth 39c, sale price.....25c

Armour's Laundry Soap
Worth 3c bar, sale price 20 bars for 25c

Floor Brooms
Polished handles, long selected corn, 4 and 5 sewed, worth 39c and 49c, sale price ..... 25 cents

Glass Table Tumblers
Heavy polished glass, fluted and ground bottoms, family size, worth 7c, sale price.....6 for 25c

China Pitchers
Fancy shapes and decorations, desirable sizes, worth 50c to 98c, sale price 25c

25 CENTS

Covered Vegetable Dishes
English china, fancy decorations, worth $1.25 to $1.98, sale price complete ..... 25 cents

Galvanized Iron Wash Tubs
Very heavy, best make, regular price 69c, sale price.....25c

Plates
English china, fancy decorations, medium size and soup plates, worth 15c to 20c, sale price 5 for 25c

Cullenders
White enameled, blue edge, worth 39c, sale price.....25c

Chambers
Royal granite steel, all sizes, worth up to 49c, sale price.....25c

Dish Pans
Heavy retinned, deep, 14 qt. size, worth 39c, sale price.....25c

Galvanized Water Pails
12 and 14 qt. size, worth 35c and 39c, sale price.....25c

IXX Dairy Pails
Heavy polished tin, 12 qt. size, makes a splendid water pail, worth 50c, sale price.....25c

Sauce Pots
Brilliant enamel, worth 50c, sale price 25c

Oil Cans
2 gallon size, galvanized iron, worth 39c, sale price.....25c

Tea Kettles
4 qt. size, heavy, polished tin, worth 49c, sale price.....25c

Steel Fry Pans
Polished steel, seamless, with cold handle, worth 29c, 35c and 39c, sale price 25c

Chambers
White stone china, large size, roll edge, worth 35c, sale price....25c

Heavy Sauce Pans
Extra large size, seamless, retinned, worth 39c, sale price.....25c

Hand Lamps
Decorated fount and chimney to match, good burner with wick, worth 39c, sale price.....25c

Mixing Pans
Royal granite steel, good size, worth 49c, sale price.....25c

25 CENTS

Galvanized Iron Wash Tubs
Very heavy, best make, worth 69c sale price..... 25 cents

Toilet Paper
Full size packages, size 5x7, worth 10c, sale price.....6 pkgs. for 25c

Cups and Saucers
English China, fancy decorations, worth 20c, sale price.....3 for 25c

Armour's Laundry Soap
Worth 3c bar, sale price 20 bars for..... 25 cents

Foot Tubs
Full size, oak finished outside, light blue inside, heavy sheet steel, worth 49c, sale price.....25c

Bread and Cake Boxes
Round shape, dark Japanned, gold lettering, worth 50c, sale price 25c

25 CENTS

English China Platters
Fancy decorations, medium and large sizes, worth $1.00 and $1.50, sale price..... 25 cents

Wash Boards
Heavy frame, extra quality zinc, worth 39c, sale price.....25c

Yellow Mixing Bowls
12 inch size, worth 45c, sale price 25c

English China Bowls
Old fashioned decorations, worth 10c and 15c, sale price 5 for 25 cents

Chamber Pails
Heavy, full size, Japanned in bright colors, worth 39c, sale price..25c

Preserve Kettles
Blue and white enameled, 3 and 4 qt. sizes, worth 35c and 45c, sale price 25c

Glass Table Tumblers
Heavy polished glass, fluted and ground bottoms, family size, worth 7c, sale price, 6 for..... 25 cents

25 CENTS

Suds Dippers
4 qt. size, very heavy polished tin, worth 35c, sale price.....25c

Dinner Pails
Very heavy, 3 part style, shut over cover, worth 49c, sale price...25c

China Pitchers
Fancy shapes and decorations, desirable sizes, worth 50c to 98c, sale price 25 cents

Jardinieres
Fancy shapes and colors, desirable sizes, worth 49c to 69c, sale price 25c

Cuspidors
Large size, nickle plated, loaded bottom, worth 49c, sale price 25c

25 CENTS

Bread Raisers
8 quart size, extra heavy, retinned, perforated cover and bolted handle, heavy foot, worth 69c, sale price 25 cents

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

From Merrimack St.

5.45, 6.22, 6.45, 7.40, 8.50, 9.23, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.23, 5.44 p. m.

Sundays, 5.45 a. m.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.45	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.28	7.40	6.30	7.36
6.39	7.21	7.34	8.04
6.49	7.35	8.23	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.03	9.37
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.24
7.48	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.53	10.05	12.00	12.55
8.07	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.23	10.19	2.00	3.01
11.03	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.43	12.34	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.44	2.50	5.00	5.57
1.56	2.29	5.38	6.23
3.47	4.50	5.47	6.24
4.36	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.32	6.15	7.20	8.08
6.49	7.00	8.30	9.08
6.12	6.55	10.30	11.34
7.39	8.10	11.20	12.11

WESTERN DIV.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.30	7.35	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.34	8.25	8.41
9.25	10.33	10.45	11.46
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.15
12.05	1.28	2.15	3.20
12.40	2.00	3.30	4.50
2.30	3.33	4.30	5.49
3.10	4.03	6.00	7.02
3.55	5.00	6.35	7.45
5.05	6.46	9.40	10.35
6.15	7.10	11.15	12.13
7.00	8.00		
8.20	10.25		

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WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.25	8.00	9.13
12.10	1.20	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.50	6.00	6.25
5.53	6.55		
8.05	9.00		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.24	8.10	11.30	12.07
8.45	9.48	1.00	1.57
5.20	10.15	5.00	5.55
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.08
5.59	6.30	8.30	9.08
6.22	7.05	9.00	10.02

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MARTIAL LAW

HAS BEEN TERMINATED IN RIO JANEIRO.

RIO JANEIRO, March 15.—A decree has been issued terminating the state of martial law, which was proclaimed February 4 throughout the whole republic as a result of the insurrectionary movement in Brazil.

BRITISH STEAMER

CARRIES A CARGO FOR RUSSIAN FORCES.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 15.—The British steamship Ras El Ba has finished loading a cargo of hay and oats and will start for Tsingtau, China, today. While the steamer is booked for Tsingtau it is thought here that the cargo is destined for the Russian forces.

GENERAL BALDWIN

WILL BE MADE A MAJOR-GENERAL.

DENVER, Colo., March 15.—Announcement is made at army headquarters that Brig.-Gen. Baldwin at present in command of the Colorado department has advanced to command the Southwestern division with headquarters at Oklahoma City.

Gen. Baldwin shortly will be made a major-general and will be retired by the age limit rule the last of next year.

STANFORD CASE

SOME ACTION WILL BE TAKEN SOON.

HONOLULU, March 15.—It is learned that some action will probably be taken at San Francisco, after the arrival there of the detectives who investigated the recent death of Mrs. Stanford in this city. The detectives decline to discuss Prof. Jordan's opinion that Mrs. Stanford's death was not due to strychnine poisoning.

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THE TAX DODGERS

To be Investigated by Appropriations Committee

Order for Redistricting the City Passed Over the Mayor's Veto —Other Matters

Both branches of the city council met last evening, the board of aldermen in regular and the common council in special session. The appropriation order amended in the upper board giving the library department $3000 in excess of the committee's recommendation was refused concurrence in the common council. The lower board adopted the order in its original form and sent it back to the board of aldermen where, after brief discussion, the action of the lower board was concurred in.

The aldermen passed the redistricting order over the mayor's veto and the order was tabled in the common council. Party action governed the order in both boards.

A joint order to borrow $60,000 for the erection of a new school house on the Ennell street site was passed by a unanimous vote in the lower board and by a vote of seven to two in the board of aldermen.

The joint order for the appointment of a committee to investigate the treasurer's, assessors' and other departments was adopted in concurrence and the members of the appropriation committee were appointed to serve on the investigating committee.

BOARD OF ALDERMAN.

All members were present when the chairman called to order at 8.15. The first paper read by the chair was a petition by Mary J. Varnum for a sewer in Varnum avenue. The petition was referred to the committee on sewers.

Joint order to borrow $85,000 for rebuilding Pawtucket bridge and new approaches was introduced by Alderman William J. Hayes. It was referred to the committee on streets.

Petition from the New England Telephone and Telegraph company for privilege to lay conduits and maintain wires in Westford and other streets was read and referred to the committee on wires. A hearing on the petition was ordered for Tuesday evening, March 28.

The joint order to redistrict the city came back from the mayor with his veto.

The order was passed over the mayor's veto.

Appointment by the mayor of Albert J. Hazon as a registrar of voters for a term of three years was read. By a vote of 3 to 6 the board refused to suspend rule 13 and the appointment was tabled.

The committee on education sent in a report recommending the building of a ten-room brick school house in Ennell street and a joint order to borrow $60,000. Alderman Walker asked that the order be adopted.

Alderman Fairweather said he favored a new school for Centralville, but he thought the city could build a good one for $40,000, and he would favor an amendment providing for a loan of $40,000 instead of $60,000.

Alderman Carmichael said he, too, favored a school for Centralville but he thought $35,000 or $40,000 would be enough to appropriate.

The order was adopted by a vote of 7 to 2, Fairweather and Carmichael voting in the negative.

Owing to the fact that the board at its previous meeting voted an amendment to the annual appropriations order, making it read so that the assessors were instructed to raise by taxation a sum of $3000 in excess of the amount they can legally raise under the statutes, it was necessary to reconsider the vote and a motion to that effect was made and passed. The trouble grew out of the amendment to allow the library $3000 more than the committee recommended. Instead of transferring the amount the board had voted to raise it by taxation.

Alderman Carmichael moved that $3000 be taken from the appropriation for schools and placed to the credit of the library. The motion prevailed and with that amendment the appropriations order was sent down to the common council for concurrence.

Recess was taken at this point to await the action of the lower board.

Business was resumed at 9.35 and the appropriations order was again before the board in its original form, the council having refused to concur in the amendment. The board swallowed its head, concurred with the council and passed the order in its original form.

Chairman Grant announced that he would appoint the committee on investigation of the treasurer's and assessors' departments as provided by Alderman Walker's joint order. He named Alderman Walker who immediately declined. Mr. Walker said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:

"I must most respectfully decline to serve as a member of this committee, and I will give you my reasons for so doing. When I introduced this order it was done with a view of assisting the committee in the good work they had already begun. You will note that my order provided that the committee be appointed by the chairmen of both branches of the city council. This was done intentionally so that the makeup of the committee would be exactly the same as that of the appropriation committee. It is my desire that it shall be the same.

"I desire to thank the chairman for the honor conferred upon me by naming me as the chairman of this new committee, but I cannot under any circumstances serve because I believe the committee which has begun the good work should by all means be allowed to follow it to a successful conclusion as they are already familiar with the various municipal departments.

"In declining to serve, gentlemen, I wish it understood that I am not trying to evade any work or any duty. I want the committee to feel that I am in perfect and full accord with them and that I shall be pleased to do anything that I can to assist them in their work.

"But by all means, Mr. Chairman, keep the same committee that has started the work of reform and if you do, it will be worth thousands of dollars to the city of Lowell this year and prove a blessing for our citizens in the years to come."

Chairman Grant, when Mr. Walker had finished, named Aldermen Braden, Cosgrove and Grant. All are members of the appropriations committee.

Alderman Carmichael thought the board ought to take some action on the mayor's suggestion relative to the Drexel hearing. The mayor had suggested that the city council should direct the mayor or city solicitor to appear before the legislative committee either for or against the bill. Col. Carmichael moved that a committee of three be appointed to look into the advisability of annexation and appear at the hearing tonight for or against the petition, which ever they may deem best for the city. The motion prevailed, and Chairman Grant had a serious time in naming a committee. It seemed that almost all of the aldermen had previous engagements.

Alderman Carmichael declined to serve as did Walker, Allen and Fairweather. Braden, Rourke and Hayes accepted. The meeting adjourned at 9.50.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

President Dodge rapped to order at 8.20 and roll call showed a full attendance of members.

After the call for the special meeting had been read the joint order relative to the investigation of the assessors and treasurer's department was taken up. It was Alderman Walker's order and it was read by the president.

Councilman Cheney offered an amendment to the motion instructing the committee to report on or before June 1. The motion was not seconded and the order was adopted by the common council in concurrence with the board of aldermen.

The following members were appointed to the investigating committee: Councilmen Morse, Reed, McAboon and Dodge. These were the same members who acted on the appropriations committee from the lower board.

Councilman Hayes' order to appoint a committee of three to consider the advisability of establishing a municipal lighting and heating plant was adopted. This concluded the business on hand and a recess of 15 minutes was taken to await the arrival of the report of the appropriations committee from the upper board.

During the recess Councilman Cheney expressed himself in no uncertain terms. He said that his amendment was ignored because of prejudice on the part of the president. The latter said he passed the amendment over because it had not been seconded.

"I will be here again next year and I will be in the president's chair, too," said Mr. Cheney.

The council re-convened at 8.50 and the report of the appropriations committee, having come down from the board of aldermen, was taken up and the reading of the report, on motion, was suspended.

Joint order to assess taxes for 1905 was read and adopted by yea and nay vote.

Order to raise the sum of $1,679,028.03 to meet fixed charges and current expenses was read by the president. The action of the board of aldermen relative to this order whereby the $3000 cut made by the appropriations committee on the library appropriation was restored to the library was read by the president, the aldermen having voted to transfer from the school appropriation to the library.

Councilman Mayberry moved that the report be accepted as submitted originally by the appropriation committee. Councilman Mayberry's amendment was adopted.

The question then came on the adoption of the order as originally submitted by the appropriations committee. It was adopted in non-concurrence.

The school question was taken up and the report of the education committee relative to the same was read. The report was accepted.

The joint order to borrow $60,000 for a new school was next considered. Councilman Cheney spoke in favor of the order. He had served on the committee on education last year and knew the great need of a school in the vicinity of Ennell street. The question came on the adoption of the order in concurrence with the board of aldermen.

Councilman Carr suggested that it would be a good idea for the city to borrow money only as it was needed in the course of construction; not to pay interest on the full amount from the beginning. Councilman Fleming and Hayes spoke in favor of the report and the same was adopted in concurrence with the board of aldermen.

Next in order was the joint order relative to redistriction. The president read the mayor's veto of the order. The veto read as follows:

March 14, 1905.

To the City Council of the City of Lowell:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return, without my approval, a joint order entitled, "Joint order for the appointment of a joint special committee on new division of the city into wards." In my opinion, the redistricting of the city is inadvisable. Let well enough alone.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) JAMES B. CASEY, Mayor.

Councilman Baldwin moved that the order be laid upon the table and it was so voted.

The joint order to borrow $85,000 to rebuild Pawtucket bridge and approaches was taken up. The order was referred to the committee on streets in concurrence with the board of aldermen.

The council was about to adjourn when Councilman John Donohue said that money was appropriated last year to pay the supervisors of elections and that they had not been paid. He wanted to know the reason why.

Councilman Hayes said he had spoken with Clerk Dowling relative to the matter and had been informed that Councilman McIntyre had spoken to him about it and that an order relative to the affair would be introduced at last night's meeting.

"I did not say that," said Mr. Dowling.

"Yes you did," said Mr. Hayes.

Councilman McIntyre then explained and Councilman Hayes apologized to Mr. Dowling because of his mistake.

"You are pardoned," said Mr. Dowling.

The meeting adjourned at 9.50.

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WEAVERS TO ACT

Committee to Treat With Manufacturers

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 15.—A general meeting of the Weavers' association will be held tonight to decide whether to appoint a committee with discretionary power to treat with the manufacturers on the long bobbin and other grievances. The weavers' executive committee expresses the opinion that long bobbins are no improvement and it is not probable that any committee appointed by the weavers will consent to any proposition but the rate of 17.32 cents a cut for narrow prints.

The Stafford mill weavers are still out and no attempt will now be made to persuade them to return, pending final disposition of grievances. Secretary Whitehead, when asked if the Weavers' association approved of the strike of the Stafford weavers, said:

"There are times when even patience ceases to be a virtue."

REVENUE CUTTER

TRYING TO BREAK ICE BLOCKADE IN BELFAST BAY.

ROCKLAND, Maine, March 15—Revenue cutter Woodbury left today for Belfast Bay to renew her efforts to break the ice blockade. She has been working there several days but finds the solid ice from eight to 12 inches thick and is making slow progress. From Northport to the Belfast steamboat landing presents a hard proposition meaning possibly a week's work for the cutter. It is understood the Eastern Steamship company which is anxious to resume the up-river service, will aid with ice ploughs. The Woodbury has liberated and assisted 35 vessels this winter. Resolutions passed by the Rockland board of trade were presented to Captain Horace B. West today in recognition of this service.

RUSH FOR EUROPE

MANY AMERICANS HAVE ENGAGED PASSAGE.

NEW YORK, March 15—An unprecedented rush is reported by steamship line officials here for booking passage by Americans wishing to cross the Atlantic this summer. From eight to 15 sailings are, they say, already full, there are long waiting lists for favorite dates and the record cabin accommodations of some new steamers could be sold at first cabin rates if the first class dining room would hold the travellers at one sitting.

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MURDER CHARGE

Boston Man Was Placed Under Arrest

BOSTON, March 15.—Charged with the murder of a man whose identity has not been established, John W. Sullivan, 41 years of age, was placed under arrest today by South End officers. The unknown man died at the City hospital yesterday from a fractured skull. The police claim to have two witnesses who say that on Monday night they saw Sullivan strike the unknown man and knock him down in front of the Salvation Army barracks in the South End. Later a patrolman found the man unconscious and removed him to a police station and later to the hospital. The dead man was about 35 years of age. Sullivan claims to have no home.

ANOTHER VICTIM

MAN INJURED IN SUBWAY WRECK IS DEAD.

NEW YORK, March 15—Samuel Oestriecher, one of the 29 persons injured a week ago in the subway wreck at the Twenty-third street station is dead. He was the second passenger whose injuries terminated fatally.

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Monday, the 20th Day of March, 1905,

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THE WEATHER
Local forecast for Lowell and vicinity: Fair, continued cold tonight and Thursday. There will be light variable winds.

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CHIEF OF STAFF

Grand Duke Nicholas Will Succeed Kuropatkin

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15, 6.21 p. m.—It is now definitely settled that Emperor Nicholas has approved the decision of the council of war to send Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch to replace General Kuropatkin as the best means of putting a stop to the intrigues and jealousies among the generals of the army, both at St. Petersburg and at the front. Gen. Souhomlinoff will be chief of staff.

While no further dispatches have been received from the front to show whether the renewal of the fighting yesterday was continued today there was a persistent report on the Bourse that Lieut. Gen. Linevitch has achieved a notable success against Gen. Nogi, cutting off and surrounding two divisions which were marching north to the west of Tie pass with the view of engaging in a new turning movement. The fight yesterday indicates that Field Marshal Oyama is determined to pursue the Russians to the bitter end.

RUSSIA READY FOR ENDURANCE TEST

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15, 3.45 p. m.—The question of peace still engrosses public attention but the attitude of the government apparently remains firm. Minister of Railroads Hilkoff, in an interview, declared he personally would welcome peace, but it was difficult to see how it was possible. To end the war under the present circumstances would be shameful.

A peace which would surrender Russia's position in the far east after the sacrifices of blood and treasure made to attain it and which would involve loss of Russia's prestige throughout the world, would be folly. It was better to go on fighting. The country would never be beaten while an army was in the field and in the test of endurance Russia's resources of men and money must prevail. There had been no relaxation in the preparations to prosecute the war. He (Prince Hilkoff) was now getting ready to go to Siberia and personally superintendent the improvement and double tracking of the line.

The prince had received a business telegram from General Kuropatkin yesterday which indicated that the commander-in-chief was calm and handling the railroad situation skilfully. Personally the prince was surprised that Kuropatkin allowed himself to be drawn into a general engagement at Mukden as he knew the Japanese were in superior numbers. The fact that Kuropatkin was able to extricate his army from the meshes of the net set by Field Marshal Oyama was in the prince's opinion a military feat of the first order.

Prince Hilkoff said the work of the Bouligan commission was very complicated but it was being pressed and no doubt shortly would take form. Anything in the nature of a Zemsky Sobor was impracticable. A council containing representatives of the various classes, the nobles, clergy, peasantry and burghers upon a per cent. basis in order to avoid undue weight in the case of a single class was the most feasible plan, the non-Russian provinces, with the exception of Finland, which occupied a position apart, being entitled to a certain number as a whole.

RUSSIAN LOAN

Postponement of It Increases Talk of Peace

PARIS, March 15—The postponement of the Russian loan is definitely confirmed. This is likely to exert powerful influence towards peace as it is the first time the French financiers have shown an indisposition to advance funds while the uncertainties of war continue. The following details of the postponement are from an authoritative source:

A committee representing the syndicate of French underwriters went to St. Petersburg to arrange the conditions with the minister of finance and a contract was drawn up for a $120,000,000 loan taking the form of treasury bonds running seven years at 5 per centum. The contract was then brought back to Paris for the approval of all the underwriters.

In the meanwhile the disastrous events in Manchuria naturally aroused doubts on the part of the financiers as to whether Russia should make peace or pursue the war. The influence of the financial elements was almost unanimous for peace but Russia's disinclination to consider peace appears to have induced the decision not to proceed with the contract.

LORD ROTHSCHILD

NOT SURPRISED AT THE DECISION.

LONDON, March 15—Lord Rothschild regards the postponement of the Russian loan as tantamount to a refusal on the part of the French syndicate to treat any further.

"After all," he said, "it cannot be a matter for surprise. It is owing to the force of circumstances and not, I think to the result of pressure on the part of the French government in the interests of peace. Between $2,500,000 and $3,000,000 of French money is invested in Russia. There is nothing more natural than at the present time with the affairs of Russia in the state that they are both at home and abroad, that it should become difficult at last to find subscribers in France to another loan. That is all. I think it is for circumstances and not for pressure tending to peace on the part of the French government. The French know that to continue the war means a revolution in Russia and that to cease it now under the present conditions means a revolution."

Lord Rothschild thought it was difficult to say where Russia would find the money to continue the war.

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DEATHS

DRISCOLL—Cornelius Driscoll, aged 65 years, a former resident of this city, died yesterday morning at Watertown. Mr. Driscoll was formerly a regular attendant at St. Patrick's church and for years resided on Broadway. The remains will be brought to this city tomorrow by undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons and the funeral will take place from the northern depot at 12 o'clock tomorrow noon.

SPRAINED HIS HAND.

Manuel Smith, residing at 72 Newhall street, while at work at the American Hide & Leather company, had his left hand caught in a pegging machine Wednesday afternoon. His hand was badly contused and sprained. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where he was attended.

WANTED—500 carpenters wanted to introduce Chase's Patent Lock Hinge, for blinds; cheapest, best and burglar proof; circulars free. Address Box 150 Waltham.

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SUPERIOR COURT

The Defence Opened in F. M. Bill Cases

The case of Desmond, Whitehead and Sabourin was resumed promptly at 9.30 o'clock this morning, the court room being crowded with spectators.

KEW RELATES CONVERSATIONS.

Capt. William R. Kew took the stand and testified to making a search of Desmond's shop and finding cans of beans, corned beef, and catsup, and flour in bags. F. M. Bill's name was on the corned beef cans. After the search in Desmond's, witness went to Sabourin's and told him that he was there to search the house for stolen goods from F. M. Bill's. Sabourin admitted that he had the goods and he forthwith produced tobacco, cocoa, and 260 pounds of sugar. Witness asked Sabourin if he got the goods from Con. Desmond, and Sabourin replied affirmatively and said he gave Desmond $1 for the sugar and a box of cocoa. Sabourin also said he gave $2 for the tobacco and he said, too, that he knew the goods were stolen from Bill.

Witness said he asked Sabourin if Desmond had told him to keep his mouth shut. Mr. Hogan's objection to the question was overruled and the witness answered that Sabourin admitted that Desmond had made such a remark.

Capt. Kew then stated that he went to Desmond's house with Inspector Walsh and Sergt. Freeman and Desmond took them down cellar and showed them over 100 cans of different kinds piled up under a bay window. In the attic of Desmond's house witness said they found two chests of tea, some of which had been used, and three 100 pound bags of sugar.

Witness said further: "When I went down stairs I heard Inspector Walsh say: 'You needn't send word to Jack Whitehead, for we've got him locked up.' Then I said, 'Yes, we've got Whitehead at the station.'

"Then," continued the witness, "I said to Desmond, 'You and Whitehead have been doing quite a wholesale business?' and Desmond said he bought all the goods from Whitehead."

Witness asked Desmond if he had sold any of the goods himself and he replied that he sold some to Sabourin for just what he paid for them.

Witness then related the circumstances of a further search while waiting for the patrol wagon, in which they found soap, more sugar and flour and apricots. Desmond said he bought all the goods from Whitehead.

Later at the police station Whitehead and Desmond were brought together before the witness and Whitehead denied selling anything to Desmond but admitted delivering goods at Desmond's place, McEachran having ing told him to.

Witness said he asked Desmond if he had ever had beer and a lunch in F. M. Bill's basement and in his own shop and Desmond replied that he had. He asked Desmond if he ever took anything away from Bill's store and he said that sometimes the boys gave him a box of sardines or a can of chicken.

Captain Kew then said that he went to the cell occupied by Whitehead and asked him what he wanted to say in regard to the case and then told him that McEachran denied that he had ordered him to deliver goods to Desmond. He then brought both men together.

Lawyer O'Connor objected to the conversation being related on the ground that it was an involuntary confession. After Mr. O'Connor had asked the witness some questions the objection was overruled and Captain Kew continued: "When the men were together Whitehead said: 'I'm going to tell the truth' and then Whitehead said: 'We started out by going to Desmond's and having a lunch and some beer. We'd get a coffee can and have it filled with beer and then we brought over something to eat. This thing continued and we gave Desmond several things. Then he wanted a case of goods and we gave it to him. We brough him over several things and sometimes he'd give us 50 cents or a dollar or a dollar and a half, and I always divided with McEachran.

"At that point," said the witness, "McEachran interrupted and said: 'You know Jack I told you about three weeks ago we ought to cut it out as we would get caught.' Whitehead replied: 'Yes it was only a few days ago that we were speaking of it.'"

"I asked them," said Capt. Kew, "how much money they had received from Desmond and they replied not over $20 each."

Capt. Kew then read a detailed list of articles recovered from Desmond's house and it concluded his direct examination.

Cross-examined by Lawyer Hogan, Capt. Kew said that the warrant to search Desmond's shop was issued at 10 o'clock Saturday night, and was issued by Clerk Trull. The searching party went direct of Desmond's shop without notifying him. Witness said he used no force in getting in. There was a broken window in the door and witness put his hand in through the broken window and found a bolt on the inside which he pulled, opening the door.

"When you told Desmond that Whitehead was locked up you didn't know whether he was or not, did you?" asked Mr. Hogan.

"I didn't know that he was locked up but I knew he was in the station," replied the witness.

"How did you know he was in the station?"

"Well Lieut. Downey went after him about the time that we went to Desmond's house and after we had been there a certain length of time I know that he had had time to get back with Whitehead."

"Then as a matter of fact you did not know that he was there when you said he was locked up?"

"No, I had no personal knowledge," said Capt. Kew.

Inspector Walsh offered testimony corroborative of that given by Capt. Kew.

Sergt. John Freeman also corroborated the captain's testimony and the government rested its case at this point.

THE DEFENCE OPENS.

The defence was then put on and the three defendants were sworn together with seven other witnesses.

WHITEHEAD TAKES STAND.

John Whitehead, one of the defendants, took the stand and said he was a native of Lowell and 25 years old. He had worked in Bill's for the past six months.

In response to Mr. O'Connor's question he said: "When a car was to be unloaded McEachran generally did the checking while I was inside piling up the goods most of the time. I very seldom unloaded the cars. Sometimes I loaded the cars, but I was inside the shop most of the time. I never had to check off goods. McEachran was a foreman and I did whatever he told me. Whenever the men made up orders to go out, McEachran watched the work and checked off the orders."

"Were there any goods sold at retail?" asked Lawyer O'Connor.

"Yes, there were."

Witness stated further that he was often sent out the back way of F. M. Bill's on errands. He had often gone to Simpson & Rowland's in the alley and W. H. I. Hayes' nearby to get goods for the store.

"Have you ever delivered goods to Cornelius Desmond's place?"

"Yes, sir."

"At whose orders?"

"The foreman, John McEachran."

"How long ago did you first deliver them?"

"About five weeks ago."

"How often did you deliver them?"

"Once or twice a week."

"Did you ever get any money from Desmond?"

"He sometimes gave me the price of a drink for carrying in a heavy package."

"Did you ever deliver any goods to Desmond other than under orders from your foreman, John McEachran?"

"I never did," replied Whitehead.

"What time were you arrested?" asked Lawyer O'Connor.

"About half past four, or twenty minutes to five," replied the witness.

Witness said that when he and McEachran were brought together in the police station, McEachran told Captain Kew that witness was telling a --- --- lie. Then witness said: "Johnnie, why don't you tell the truth?" Then McEachran admitted that he ordered witness to take the goods to Desmond's.

Cross examined by Assistant Attorney Bancroft, witness said he became acquainted with Desmond by reason of the fact that the crowd used to be out in the alley in the rear of Desmond's shop. He admitted that Desmond used to buy drinks for the crowd. Witness said he thought Desmond bought the drinks simply to be a good fellow. He never saw Desmond take any goods but he had seen him eating there.

In relation to the conversation with Captain Kew in regard to giving goods to Desmond, Whitehead said that Captain Kew had misunderstood him as he had not said that about Desmond. He carried the goods to Desmond's because he was ordered to and he asked no questions about it. He never saw Desmond take anything out of the shop and he supposed that F. M. Bill & Co. were selling the goods to Desmond.

Examined by Mr. Hogan witness said that the goods were delivered to Desmond's shop in broad daylight.

Witness admitted that he had received some money from Desmond but he had never received any money from Desmond for McEachran, and the only money Desmond ever gave him was for a treat.

Recess.

Upon court resuming Mr. O'Connor informed the court that he would like to put the defendant McEachran on the stand without desiring to take any advantage of him. The court stated that the defence could call McEachran if he cared to testify. McEachran, who was present declined to testify unless his counsel was present.

Mr. O'Connor then called Amos F. Hill, cashier of the Traders national bank for the purpose of showing that since July 11, 1901, McEachran had been putting more money in the bank than he was earning.

The evidence was objected to and excluded. The defendant Whitehead rested at this point.

SABOURIN TAKES STAND.

David C. Sabourin, a pattern maker by trade, residing in Perrin street, was then called by Judge Pickman. Sabourin said that he knew Desmond and had made an apparatus for Desmond's son. "About eleven weeks ago," said the witness, "I went into Desmond's shop and he wanted me to buy some tea, but I told him that we didn't use tea. A week or more later I was in there again and Desmond had some sugar in his shop. He said to me: 'There is some sugar that one of the boys sold me. It's damaged, having got damp. I bought it for $2.50 and you can have it at that price.' I told him I'd take it, and that night I brought down my team and took it home. Some time afterward I went there and there was more sugar there which Desmond said I could have. While I was there a man came in and I heard Desmond say that he did not use tobacco. Desmond told me that this man wanted to sell some tobacco. He told me it was worth $6 and he let me have it for $4. I told him I would be down that night with my team, and Desmond told me to call for him, because if I went to his shop alone some one might think there was something wrong."

"The occasion of my third visit to Desmond's shop was on a Saturday afternoon; he had some sugar in the office and I asked him what he could get me a box of cocoa for. He said he would find out and he got right up and went over into Bill's store and later when he returned he told the price.

"I didn't know that anything was wrong in these transactions. Once when I was driving home it struck me like this: 'Is there anything wrong about this?' But then when I thought that the goods were there in broad daylight and Desmond made no secret of it, I couldn't see where there was anything wrong.

"On the night of the arrest the officers came in and did not tell me who they were until I recognized Inspector Walsh. Then Capt. Kew said: 'Now don't make a fool of yourself, make a clean breast of it,' and I showed him where the goods were.

"Captain Kew asked me if I knew the goods were stolen and I said 'No'. Then he asked me if I ever thought they were and I remembered the night that it struck me that they might have been and I said 'Yes'.

"Mr. Desmond never told me to keep my mouth shut and I don't remember having any such conversation with Captain Kew."

Cross examined by Lawyer Bancroft witness said: "I think the man who brought in the tobacco was Whitehead, but I am not positive. When I first took the goods I thought he was getting them from Simpson & Rowland's but when I saw the man who brought in the tobacco go into another place I asked Desmond about it. The latter replied that he was F. M. Hills' man and the goods were coming from Bill's.

CHARLES H. TEWKSBURY.

Charles H. Tewksbury a machinist employed at Carey's and Deacon William H. Wiggin both testified as to Sabourin's reputation for honesty. Ex-Rep. Caleb L. Smith also testified as to Sabourin's reputation for honesty.

This concluded Sabourin's case.

DESMOND'S STORY.

Cornelius Desmond took the stand and testified: "I run a blacksmith shop in Middle street. I know where F. M. Bill's store is and know about all the clerks. I became acquainted with them last summer. They used to spend the noon hour in my shop talking baseball. There were some articles taken to my shop from F. M. Bill's. My boy got thrown under a horse and hurt his ankle and couldn't work and Bill's men took the boy into the shop and got him to help them while he was doing nothing.

"They gave him a feed and he came back and told me and I said to one of the men: 'Don't be so stingy with your feeds. Give me some.' I fixed an elevator for them and made some hooks for them and I didn't charge them anything. One day when I made a hook for them one of the men said: 'Would you like a can of chicken?' I replied: 'Sure'. He brought it over in front of a crowd and we ate it. I never took anything out of the shop, but Mr. Tipton, who used to work there, called me up in the sample room one day and gave me some chicken and catsup. I have seen many men go into Bill's and come out with packages under their arms. A friend of mine who runs a boarding house at Hood farm buys his goods there at retail. I supposed the boys were allowed to get goods at cost and so I wanted to get them as well as the others. I asked Whitehead if I could not buy goods there as well as others and he said I could. I bought some sugar from him and it was as hard as a rock but after it dried it was all right. I paid $2.50 for it."

Lawyer Hogan then took up the list of goods taken from Desmond's house and enumerated them, Desmond telling how much he paid Whitehead for each set of articles, the prices being all below the market price. In regard to the cocoa sold to Sabourin, Mr. Desmond said Whitehead brought in the cocoa and said it would cost $1.50.

"A week previous," said Mr. Desmond, "Supt. Moffatt of the police department came up to my shop, and while he was there one of the boys came in and left a bag of sugar."

"Did you pay money for all the articles found in your house?" asked Mr. Hogan.

"Yes, sir. I paid for everything."

"Whom did you pay?"

"I paid Mr. Whitehead."

"I paid him $13 for the tea," continued Desmond and $3 per bag for flour. I took everything home to use for my family, except what I sold to Mr. Sabourin. I buy in large quantities for my family whenever I can make a deal. Sometimes I buy larger quantities and take it out in work. I didn't know that these goods were stolen. I thought that because I did them little favors they were giving me a low rate on the things."

Referring to the night that the police called, the defendant said: "When I let the police in Sergt. Freeman asked me if I had any goods from Bill's. I told him that I had and Inspector Walsh said: 'Oh, yes, we know you have them. We've got the whole of them in.' Officer Freeman told me to put on my clothes and while I was doing it Capt. Kew went poring over the cribs where my children were asleep and he woke them all up. There was nothing concealed in my house. There are always several persons in my shop and they saw the goods there and there are witnesses who saw me pay money to Whitehead. Mr. Sabourin only bought the articles spoken about. He has a large family like myself and so I wanted to help him out. Sabourin was perfectly honest in the matter. I never told him to keep his mouth shut."

The above reference to Sabourin was brought out by examination by Judge Pickman.

Mr. O'Connor then took the witness in hand and received some of the evidence in relation to Whitehead's part in the transaction.

Desmond said that on the day he inquired the price of cocoa he spoke to McEachran and Mr. O'Connor asked him why if all his other transactions had been with Whitehead he did not call for him on this occasion and Desmond replied that he thought McEachran could give him as low a price as Whitehead.

The case rested here until afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

All jurors not engaged in this case were excused until tomorrow morning when they will report in East Cambridge.

The Bill case was resumed at 2.25 o'clock with the continuation of Mr. O'Connor's examination of Desmond. The latter said that he most always paid Whitehead cash on the spot but once in a while made him wait for his money. It was some time after Christmas last that he began business with Whitehead. Some of the articles found in Desmond's possession he claims were not bought by him but were in some cases given to him for a present.

"How much did you buy of Whitehead?"

"I don't know," said Desmond, "but I can tell you what I paid for each article."

"Well, reckon it up and see what the total is."

"I'll tell you the prices and you reckon it up," replied the witness.

"Reckon it up yourself," demanded Mr. O'Connor.

"I'll let my attorney do it," said Desmond.

"Can't you estimate how much you paid Whitehead?" asked Mr. O'Connor.

"Over $100, probably $125," said Desmond.

DESMOND CROSS EXAMINED.

Attorney Bancroft then began the cross examination.

"Every time you fixed a hook you got a can of chicken?" asked Mr. Bancroft.

"No I didn't."

"You used to buy beer for the men?"

"I used to give them money for beer when they asked for it."

"You had the beer in the shop?"

"Yes, and the first time I ever got beer there was from John Rinehart, Bill's head man," said Desmond.

"When you started to buy the goods did you buy them for your own use or for the use of your friends?"

"I bought them for my own use."

"Did Whitehead come around and kind of force you to buy?"

"Yes sir. He used to bring around goods and ask me to buy them whether I wanted them or not."

"How much goods did you get out of that store beside the goods that were found in your house?"

"I can't tell. I think there was a box of peas and a box of beans and a half box of tomatoes and a half box of peaches."

"You sold some cigars, did you not?"

"I did not."

"Didn't you sell any 7-20-4's or Pippins?"

"I sold some cigars that I won on Douglas' and Casey's election."

"And they came from Bill's?"

"They did not."

"You were told to keep out of Bill's store, were you not?"

"I was not."

"But you kept out of there?"

"Yes, because the fellows there were drinking hard and I was afraid that Bill would think that I was getting them drunk."

"And yet you were willing to buy goods from a store that you were afraid to go into?"

"Well, they were selling to me cheap."

"Why did you think Whitehead came around with a second chest of tea in so short a time after buying the first chest?"

"I don't know. He brought the chest there and left it there. I told him I did not want it but he wanted me to buy it and I did."

DOMINICK McCARTHY.

Dominick McCarthy, a horseshoer employed by Desmond testified that Desmond once gave him a roll of bills to give to Whitehead and he gave it to him. On another occasion he saw Desmond give Whitehead some money. He said he had seen the groceries in the shop.

John Adonakos, Stavolos Tawtacolvas and George Benacos, three Greeks pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with a weapon and Benacos pleaded guilty on a second charge. Adonakos received four months in the house of correction, Benacos, six months and the third defendant will be placed on probation.

ADVICE TO REGAN.

The court advised William H. Regan to join a temperance society and then placed him in charge of Supt. Moffatt until the next session of court.

OUT OF TOWN CASE.

Homer Goodrich was brought in on a habeas corpus and he pleaded guilty of forging and uttering. This is an out of town case and the defendant who is ill was given in charge of the sheriff for the time being.

Goodrich is under indictment for forging and uttering a check for $18 at Ayer and is now an inmate of the State Hospital at Tewksbury. His bail was placed at $500.

EXTRA

EASTMAN WINS

City Solicitor Says He is Chairman

City Solicitor James Gilbert Hill this afternoon at 3 o'clock submitted his opinion relative to the chairmanship of the overseers of the poor. He decided in favor of Overseer Eastman. Mr. Hill's opinion is brief and to the point. It reads as follows:

Martin J. Courtney, Secretary Overseers of Poor.

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your communication of February 28th addressed to my predecessor in office, William A. Hogan, Esq., requesting an opinion as to who is the legally elected chairman of your board.

The revised laws, chapter 25, section 71, provide that "the overseers of the poor shall choose a chairman," but they do not fix his term of office; nor do the city charter or ordinances prescribe any term.

The legal principle is well established that the power of removal from office is incident to the power of appointment in cases where the tenure is not fixed by law. The term of office of your chairman not being fixed by law, he is, therefore, elected subject to be removed at the pleasure of the electing body.

Unless Mr. McCoy was entitled to a hearing upon preferred charges before removal the action of the board in deposing him from the office of chairman was legal. The right of an officer to notice and to a hearing or trial before sentence of deposition is pronounced, depends altogether upon the character of the tenure by which the particular office is held. If the tenure is for a period prescribed by law, or during good behavior, or if the removal can only be for specified causes, it is essential that the incumbent of the office should have notice and a hearing before he is deposed. But in other cases where an office is created and power is given to some person or body to fill the same and no particular term of office is specified or grounds of removal defined the power to depose the incumbent of such office is usually an incident of the power to appoint, and may be exercised by the appointing power without notice or hearing for reasons that seem to it good and sufficient. In such case the officer holds during the pleasure of the person or body that appoints him and the power of removal is purely discretionary. Therefore, Mr. McCoy was not entitled to a notice and hearing.

Upon the facts furnished me the action of the board on January 26th, in declaring the chair vacant and in electing Mr. Eastman, was in accordance with law and he is your chairman to hold during the pleasure of the board. The records of the meeting of January 26th are somewhat ambiguous but they show that Mr. Eastman was elected as chairman rather than chairman pro-tem.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES GILBERT HILL,
City Solicitor.

LIST OF AWARDS

Made at the Carnival of Erin

The following awards were made at the Carnival of Erin, held by Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H.: Picture of Rev. Fr. Honan, donated by Fr. Honan, won by Stella O'Connor, 28 Whipple st.; picture of Rev. Fr. Reynolds, donated by Fr. Reynolds, Katie V. Lynch, 37 Agawam st.; 45 gold piece, donated by Misses Margaret Buckley, Annie McKenna, Margaret and Nellie Gaffey, Mary Smith, won by Murtle Vaughn, 229 Cross st.; sofa pillow, donated by Bridget Gaynor, won by John S. Enright, 28 Franklin st.; statue, donated by Mrs. Murphy, won by Mrs. Donohue, 9 Bassett st.; sofa pillow, donated by Mrs. Julia Reardon, won by Mary Reardon, Fitchburg, Mass.; ton of coal, donated by Connors Bros., won by Pat Connolly, North Chelmsford; silk umbrella, donated by P. Gilbride, Mrs. Corcoran, 556 Central st.; fancy dish, donated by O'Donnell & Co., won by Nora T. Reardon, 41 Rock st.; pair of slippers, donated by T. Bourger, won by Katie Burke, 231 Cabot st.; clock, donated by Mr. Mower, won by Mary E. Dacey, 155 Fayette st.; lady's hat, donated by Miss Lizzie Rogers, won by Bridget Gaynor, Hibernian Hall; lamp, donated by D. J. Murphy, won by W. Nelson, Auburn st.; pipe, donated by Buckley Bros., won by Katie Reardon, 41 Rock st.; ham, donated by Mr. Devine, won by Mrs. Rogers, Cedar st.; sofa pillow, donated by Mary Gaffey, won by Katie Reardon, 41 Rock st.; centre piece, donated by Bridget Sheehy, won by M. Wrenne, Broadway st.; sofa pillow, donated by Mrs. Margaret McNesby, won by Master Markham, Central st.; rocking chair, donated by Gookin Bros., won by Elizabeth Lynch, 20 Keene st.; picture, donated by D. Murphy, won by Miss Grace Campbell, 8 Cherry st. Other articles donated were boy's suit by Roy & O'Heir; Madonna, John J. Harrington; box cigars, Chas. H. Molloy; picture scarf, Mrs. Furey; 10-lbs. chocolates, Bon Marche; box chocolates, Edward Campbell; Mrs. Hamilton, 81; ham, J. H. Corbett; candy and sugar, John Smith; Mary Lyons, pair vases; Mrs. J. C. Knowles, sugar bowl and pitcher; tonic, Brothers Markham, Donohue, O'Connell, Lynch; coffee, Nichols & Co.; dance orders, donated by Lawler Printing Co.

Prizes awarded on season tickets: $5 gold piece, donated by officers of L. A. A. O. H., won by Nora T. Reardon, 41 Rock st.; barrel flour, donated by Dr. James E. Leary, won by Nellie Gaffey, 195 Coburn st.; shoes, donated by John J. Lonergan won by Mary Murphy, New st.; umbrella, donated by Della A. Conway and Lizzie Murphy, won by B. Sheridan, 68 Dover st.; contest for doll, donated by Catherine Reardon, won by Stella O'Connor; second prize, doll, donated by Katie and Mary Downs, Mary Kenny, N. T. Reardon, won by Nellie Rotchford.

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6 O'CLOCK

THE MACHINE SHOP

Sold to Firm of New York Capitalists

Various reports from reliable sources of authority have it that the Lowell machine shop has been purchased by New York capitalists who control the Saco & Pettee company of Saco, Me., and Newton Upper Falls. It is understood that the purchase was made by one Mr. Herrick.

Mr. Charles L. Hildreth, superintendent of the Lowell machine shop, when asked if he had any statement to make relative to the sale of the plant, said: "I have not received any official information relative to the transfer of the property and I have not any statement to make. You will probably have a full report of the transaction in a few days." This last remark of Mr. Hildreth's was a bit suggestive and really added to the color of the report that the plant had changed hands.

VIOLENT EXPLOSION IN MOSCOW

MOSCOW, TUESDAY, MARCH 14—(DELAYED IN TRANSMISSION) —A VIOLENT EXPLOSION OCCURRED IN THEATRE SQUARE LAST NIGHT. SEVERAL PERSONS, ONE OF WHOM WAS INJURED, BY THE EXPLOSION, WERE ARRESTED.

KATE EDWARDS

Granted Another Stay by Supreme Court

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 15.—The Pennsylvania supreme court having decided yesterday to send the case of Samuel Greason, colored, under sentence of death in Reading for the murder of John Edwards in 1901, back to the Berks county court, the board of pardons today granted a continuance in his case and also in that of Mrs. Kate Edwards, white, who is also condemned to death for the same crime. At the February session of the pardon board, the condemned couple were reprieved until 10 days after the present meeting of the board so that the attorneys could again take the case of Greason before the supreme court.

The decision of the board today acts as a stay, pending the disposal of the Berks county court.

Greason and Mrs. Edwards had been sentenced to be hanged on February 16, but on February 15, attorneys for Greason, appeared before the board of pardons and submitted evidence to the effect that Mrs. Edwards had confessed that Greason was innocent of the crime of killing her husband. The board thereupon reprieved Greason so that his case could be further investigated and reprieved Mrs. Edwards in order that she might be used as a witness in Greason's behalf. Nothing has been done looking toward a new trial for the condemned woman, and after the Greason case is disposed of by the Berks county court her application for a commutation of sentence will be acted upon by the board of pardons, which was twice refused to commute her sentence.

Both Greason and Mrs. Edwards have listened to the reading of the death warrant ten times and both have been under the eyes of the death watch for two years.

BOY ARRAIGNED

HE IS HELD ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE.

CENTRAL FILLS, R. I., March 15—Moreto Bellini, the 15 year old Italian lad arrested last night in connection with the death of McWilliams, another boy, at the Cayleaville bleachery yesterday noon was arraigned in the eleventh district court here today on a charge of manslaughter. The boy was unable to speak English and the hearing was continued until March 21 when an interpreter will be in attendance. The matter of bail was not fixed by the court.

MAYOR McCLELLAN

ORDERS AN INVESTIGATION OF TENEMENT HOUSE FIRE.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Mayor McClellan today instructed the corporation counsel to look into the accusations made by the firemen and policemen that the great loss of life in the Allen street tenement house fire was due to the failure to observe the law to keep all fire escapes clear of obstructions. The mayor said he would await the result of the inquest before demanding an explanation from Commissioner Crain of the tenement house department.

WOMEN'S SODALITIES.

The women's sodalities connected with St. Patrick's church held their monthly meeting last evening after which benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was given by Rev. Fr. Gilday. The choir, under the direction of Miss Egan, furnished music; organist, Miss Sarah A. Murray. The stations of the cross will be visited this evening instead of Friday.

ITALIAN CRUISER ARRIVES.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The state department is informed that the Italian cruiser Calabria, which is cruising in the West Indies, arrived at Santo Domingo City yesterday.

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

BOSTON, March 15.—The Boston stock market was active and firm in the early trading today. The greatest strength, however, developed in specialties other than coppers. A feature was the advance in Boston & Worcester to 33, up 3. Shoe Machinery was active and scored an advance of 1⅛ to 51. Am. Woolen was well bought up to 8⅝, an advance of ⅝. Copper stocks held well but the local market has not broadened in these specialties to the extent that was expected a few days ago. Copper Range sold ex-dividend of $1 per share, and opened up ¼, but stock came out freely and the stock lost 1⅛ to 79⅛ just before noon.

ROBBER FOILED

Attempted to Hold up Aged Grocer

BANGOR, Maine, March 15.—An unknown man with a handkerchief tied about the lower part of his face entered a grocery store here today and held up the proprietor, Wm. Seavey, at the point of a revolver. The grocer was ordered to throw up his hands and get money, but although Seavey is 70 years of age he was able to overcome the robber. Disregarding the revolver, he jumped at the man and succeeded in throwing him into the street but the stranger escaped before he could be arrested. The unknown appeared to be about 23 years of age.

STOLEN JEWELS

WERE RECOVERED FROM A LITTLE GIRL.

NEW YORK, March 15—The theft of $1000 worth of jewelry from Max Hubsch's safe at 411 First street, Hoboken, in October last, has been cleared up by Detective William Guthell, and some of the missing jewelry, valued at $800, has been recovered.

Guthell found a sunburst of forty-nine diamonds in a New York pawnshop recently and placed a stop ticket on it. The sunburst, although worth $800, had been pledged for $5, and a young man named Cornelius Hanly was arrested when he went to the pawn shop to redeem it. He denied that he stole it, and said he got it from a woman named McKenna at 316 Newark street, Hoboken. Mrs. Hubsch in the meanwhile identified the brooch as her property.

Guthell learned from the McKennas that their eight-year old daughter Mamie had found a wallet containing some jewels. She said she had picked it up on a stoop. They had seen no advertisement of the loss of the wallet and did not know to whom to return it. The detective found other jewels in the house and returned them to Mrs. Hubsch.

Then he had an interview with little Mamie, and she confessed, he says, that she and her ten-year-old sister Katie found Mr. Hubsch's safe open and they unlocked the inner compartment with a key which hung inside. She took out the wallet and carried it home. The recorder refused to issue a warrant for the girl's arrest on account of her age.

FAST SERVICE

BETWEEN BOSTON AND PROVIDENCE IS URGED.

BOSTON, March 15—At the continued hearing before the legislative street railway committee at the state house today on the question of chartering an electric road between Boston and Providence, several residents along the line of the proposed route testified that the present train service between the two cities does not meet the transportation needs. A fast and frequent trolley service was urged. The witnesses were cross-examined by Attorney Wm. H. Coolidge from the point of view that the Providence trolley line running on private property should be formed similar to steam railroads and not as a street railway.

NAN PATTERSON

WILL BE PUT ON TRIAL ONCE MORE.

NEW YORK, March 15—Nan Patterson will be put on trial once more to answer a charge of murdering Caesar Young, the wealthy bookmaker. This decision was reached today and it was announced at the district attorney's office that the second trial of the case would begin April 1.

DECLARED A DIVIDEND.

BOSTON, March 15—The American Telephone and Telegraph company directors at a meeting here today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent.

Star Boston athletes, Friday night.

CIRCUS CLOWN DEAD.

DENVER, Colo., March 15.—Practically penniless, with only his devoted wife to watch and mourn, Mons. Niblo, famous circus clown, is dead here after suffering for months from tuberculosis. He came here in December a physical wreck and never had been able to leave his bed since. Niblo was 53 years of age and for 35 years had performed before the public. He was the creator of the part of "Humpty Dumpty" in the play of that name.

SOLEMN SERVICE

Funeral of Late John H. Connor

AT THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Largely Attended and Many Floral Offerings

The remains of the late John H. Connor were consigned to their final resting place in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The large attendance of relatives and friends both at the funeral and the church, evidenced the esteem in which the young man was held. The funeral cortege was one of the longest that has passed through the city for some time.

The funeral took place from his late home, 284 Salem street, at 9.15 o'clock, and besides the large number of relatives and friends from this city, among those from out of town were Mr. John Horan and family, and George and Alleo Horan of Charlestown; Mrs. Flynn and family of Canton, Mass.; Mr. O'Brien and family of Westford.

The Young Men's Catholic Institute of Belvidere, of which the deceased had been a prominent member, sent the following delegation: President Daniel Hogan, James Flanagan, Michael O'Connor, John C. Farrington, William Clark and Thomas Smith.

The funeral cortege slowly wended its way to the Church of the Immaculate Conception in East Merrimack street, the church being filled with people. A portion of the main aisle was reserved for the members of the Y. M. C. I., there being several hundred in attendance.

The mass was celebrated by Rev. Eugene A. Dorgan, O. M. I., pastor of the church, and he was assisted by Rev. Dennis Sullivan as deacon and Rev. Brother William Connor, O. M. I., of Ottawa, a brother of the deceased, as sub-deacon. George Willett acted as master of ceremonies. Seated within the sanctuary were Rev. Frs. Smith, O. M. I., and Maugin, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception church, Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., pastor of the Sacred Heart church, and Rev. Lawrence J. Tighe, pastor of St. Andrew's church of North Billerica.

At the conclusion of the mass the catafalque bearing the casket was placed at the foot of the main aisle in order to allow the congregation to view the remains.

The choir which was augmented for the occasion, consisting of members of the different Catholic church choirs throughout the city, was under the direction of Mr. P. P. Haggerty. Schmidt's mass was sung and at the offertory Mrs. Hugh Walker rendered the "Pie Jesu" in a very efficient manner. After the elevation Mr. Joseph McCaffrey rendered the "O Meritum Passionis," and at the conclusion of the service, the hymn, "Face to Face," was sung by Mr. James E. Donnelly. As the remains were being borne from the church, the Abt quartet, consisting of Messrs. Jeremiah Leary, John Greene, John Dalton and Edward Shea, sang "Nearer My God to Thee". The sanctuary choir was also in attendance and sang the responses.

There was a vast wealth of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances, the following being the most prominent: Large pillow, inscribed "Husband," from the wife of the deceased; pillow, bearing the inscription, "Brother," from Mr. and Mrs. John Connor and family; anchor on base inscribed "John," sewer department of the city works; wreath of roses, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Keefe; wreath of pinks and roses, Edward Cassidy; wreath of lilies and galax leaves, Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. Harrington; cross on base, bearing the inscription "Y. M. C. I.", from the members of the Young Men's Catholic Institute; crescent of roses and galax leaves, Mr. and Mrs. P. Conlon; mammoth gates ajar, surmounted by three white doves, bearing inscription "Farewell, Johnnie," from the street department of the city works; cross of roses and galax leaves, Welch family; wreath of roses and lilies, bearing the inscription "At Rest," Horan family; cross of roses, pinks and ferns on base, Messrs. James W. Harry and Owen Carney; cross on base, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Stack; wreath of galax leaves and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quigley and Miss Dorothy Raymond; spray of pinks, Andrew Healey; spray of pinks, James J. Donnelly; spray of pinks, Mrs. Charles Crevier; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns; spray of pinks and ferns, Messrs. Addison and Frank Putnam; spray of pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Welch; spray of lilies, Mr. William S. Gordon; spray of lilies, Misses Kittie and Gertrude Little; spray of pinks, violets and ferns, Miss Ella Finnegan of Providence, R. I., and a spray of pinks and ferns from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wotton.

The bearers were Messrs. John, James and Thomas Connor, John McKenna and William and Edward Donnelly.

The ushers at the house and church were Messrs. Joseph Quigley, Frederick Meloy and Arthur McQuade.

The interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery where the last rites of the Catholic church were solemnized by Rev. Frs. Dorgan and Sullivan assisted by Bro. Connor.

Mr. James McNabb had general charge of the arrangements while the interment was under the direction of funeral director Charles H. Molloy.

Everybody go to Central hall March 17. Music, Kittredge's orchestra.

WORK BEGUN

ON FORTIFICATIONS AT NARRAGANSETT BAY.

WICKFORD, R. I., March 15—Work was resumed today on the fortifications on the main land on the west shore of the west passage of Narragansett Bay after suspension of work since last December. But few men are now employed but it is expected that within a fortnight about 150 men will be at work. The fortifications will be nearly opposite Fort Greble on Dutch Island and will complete the protection of the west passage of the bay from invading vessels.

In a short time work will also be begun on the reservoir and pipe lines which will supply water from the main land to Fort Greble.

RUINS OF BISMIA

WORK OF EVACUATION HAS BEEN RESUMED.

CHICAGO, March 15—Prof. Robert Francis Harper, of the University of Chicago, who is director of the expedition of the Oriental exploration fund, now in Asyria has received a telegram announcing that the work of excavating the ruins of Bismia, which was suspended last autumn, is to be resumed by permission of the Turkish government.

Bismia which has been identified as the Adab of ancient inscriptions, is one of the most ancient of Babylonian cities and flourished possibly as early as 4000 or 5000 B. C.

No history of the place ever has been discovered and tradition does not record the name of its ruling dynasty. The site is between Tigris and Euphrates rivers, 50 miles southeast of Bagda.

POLICE CAPTAIN

SHOT BY MADMAN AND IS DEAD.

DENVER, Col., March 15—Police Captain W. M. Bohannan, who was shot by Geo. Shissler last Sunday while driving in the police ambulance to the assistance of three persons shot by Shissler before the latter committed suicide died today, making five fatalities due to the madman.

TRADE SCHOOLS

HEARING HELD ON GOVERNOR DOUGLAS' SUGGESTION.

BOSTON, March 15.—A number of prominent educators and many interested in trade affairs attended a hearing at the state house today by the legislative committee on education on bills growing out of the recommendation of Governor Douglas in his first inaugural that trade schools should be established in the state. The governor's recommendation excited widespread interest in the state, especially among trades unions, on account of its bearing upon the apprenticeship question.

Among the speakers who favored the establishment of industrial schools were Henry T. Bailey, formerly state superintendent of drawing, James P. Monroe, of the faculty of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Mr. Fred Draper of Boston.

Mr. Bailey said that the introduction of institutions for manual training and drawing would meet a widely felt need.

Mr. Monroe stated that education in Massachusetts at present was too much dominated by what he called the college entrance examination idea and maintained that industrial education was greatly needed.

Mr. Draper spoke along similar lines.

SENATOR HILL

CONTINUES HIS ARGUMENT FOR LAWYER PATRICK.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 15.—Ex-Senator David B. Hill continued his arguments before the court of appeals today in behalf of the appeal of Albert T. Patrick from a judgment convicting him of the murder of Wm. L. Rice of New York. It is expected that Mr. Hill will occupy nearly all the time this afternoon. When he closes the arguments of the prosecution will be presented by Judge Judson S. Landon.

ADMIRAL WHITING

FELL FROM ELECTRIC CAR AND WAS INJURED.

HONOLULU, March 15.—Rear Admiral Whiting, U. S. N., received a severe injury last night by a fall while alighting from a moving electric car. He sustained a scalp wound and was unconscious for two hours, but recovered after being taken to Queens hospital. His injuries are not likely to prove fatal.

SENTENCE APPROVED.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—It is stated at the navy department today that the sentence of dismissal in the case of Midshipman Wilton W. Arrowood, who was convicted by court-martial on charges of extended absence without leave from the battleship Kearsarge, probably will be approved by the president.

PASSED THE DIVIDEND.

NEW YORK, March 15—The directors of the Union Ferry Company, which operates five ferry lines between Manhattan and Brooklyn Boroughs have passed the quarterly dividend of ½ to 1 per cent. on its $3,000,000 of stock. From 1894 to 1899 inclusive the company paid dividends of 4 per cent. in 1898 3½ per cent, in 1899 5 per cent. and from 1899 to 1903 dividends at the rate of 2 per cent. Recently the company applied to the city authorities for a reduction in its rent charges, claiming that they were excessive and threatening to suspend operations unless this reduction was made.

GENERAL WALKER BURIED.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., March 15.—The funeral of Gen. Wm. Walker was held today, the Knights Templar service of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island being used. The officers of the grand commandery were present in a body. Local Masonic bodies were also well represented. The interment was at Swan Point cemetery, Providence.

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AT FALL RIVER

Lowell Men Will Attend Hearing There

Representatives Adams, Westall and Cheney went to Fall River today to attend a hearing in that city this evening.

The hearing is on a petition for the abolition of the police board and will be given by the legislative committee of which Messrs. Cheney and Westall are members. Mr. Adams was asked to attend the hearing and explain his unlimited license bill, as sentiment in favor of unlimited license is very strong in Fall River. The Fall River police commissioners are appointed by the governor, not by the mayor, as is the case in this city.

WORKMAN KILLED

Bad Accident in Littleton Today

LITTLETON, Mass., March 15.—One of four workmen erecting a factory building here for Conant, Houghton & Co., who fell with a staging from the fourth story today was killed and two others sustained serious injuries. A fourth was able to jump through a window into the building and escape injury. The dead man was Dennis Sullivan of Worcester. One of the injured men named Coterle comes from Woonsocket, R. I., and the other, named Lemay, lives in Worcester. The men were employd by John Cutting & Son of Worcester, contractors.

"TOMMY" DIXON

Committee Voted to Award Him $1000

The committee on prisons, yesterday, handed in their report on the "Tommy" Dixon hearing. The committee recommended that Dixon be paid the sum of $1000. Their report will go to the ways and means committee and then to the house. Everybody in Lowell knows Tommy Dixon, the blind man, who sells pencils and shoe laces in the street, and Tommy's friends hope that the recommendation of the committee on prisons will meet with the approval of the ways and means committee and the house. Dixon's sight was destroyed at the Concord reformatory several years ago. Dixon was serving sentence there and a fellow prisoner struck him with a bunch of keys.

AFTER MORMONS

Will be Prosecuted For Polygamy

NEW YORK, March 15—Wholesale prosecution of Mormons on the charge of polygamy, have begun at Raymond, Alberta, one of the northwest territories which has been made into a province, according to a Tribune special from Winnipeg. The mounted police have taken up the campaign against the Mormons who number several thousand, having moved from the United States and from Europe in the last five years. The first action was taken against a well known resident of Magrath, who recently brought two wives from the United States, whom he is said to have married in Utah. He declared he was not living in a polygamous state but was given his choice of leaving the country or being prosecuted. Similar notices have been served on many others known to have more than one wife.

SENATOR FRYE

WANTS AMERICAN INSTITUTE AT PARIS INCORPORATED.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Senator Frye today introduced a bill to incorporate the American institute at Paris. The bill with a communication from the secretary of state was referred to the committee on foreign relations. Mr. Frye said that his object was to notify the persons interested that the subject had not been allowed to die but was before the senate.

DEATHS

STAPLETON—David Stapleton, son of Edward and Ellen, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 13 North Franklin court, aged 8 years. Besides his parents he is survived by three brothers, John, James and Timothy, and two sisters, Mary and Agnes.

SPAULDING—Albert H. Spaulding, aged 70 years, 8 months and 3 days, died at his home in North Chelmsford, last evening. He leaves a family.

WELCH—Geo. H. Welch, for 26 years a restaurant keeper of Lowell, died at his home, 791 Mammoth road, Dracut, yesterday, aged 71 years, 11 months, 11 days.

PARHAM—Mrs. Abbie Parham, wife of John Parham, died at her home in Tyngsboro, on the Mill road, near Lakeview, yesterday, aged 77 years and 2 months. She had been in failing health for a long time. Besides her husband she leaves two granddaughters, Maude A., who lived with her, and Marion Bennett, who lives in the centre village, Tyngsboro.

GUERIN—Celestin Guerin, one of the old pioneer French citizens of Dracut, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Hemlock street, that town. He was 71 years, 2 months, and 14 days old. He leaves four sons, George and Celestin, of Dracut, and Joseph and Pierre Guerin of Lowell, and three daughters, Mrs. M. L. O'Connor, Mrs. Mary Kirtchad, and Mrs. Rose Bergeron, also of this city.

SPAULDING—Henry A. Spaulding, aged 73 years, who was employed for a number of years as a teamster by the street department, died today at his home, 18 Brooks street. He is survived by a wife and one son.

CORDOVA'S WIFE

Says He Threw Things at Her

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 15—Following his conviction yesterday by a jury on a charge of abandoning his wife and three children to elope with Julia Bowne, a choir singer, J. F. Cordova, the former Methodist Episcopal clergyman, was again put on trial today. This time he was charged with assault and battery upon his wife, who alleges that when she attempted to prevent Cordova's second elopement he struck her and pushed her out of his way.

The maximum penalty for assault in New Jersey is a year's sentence.

Mrs. Cordova testified that one day last April, she had asked her husband to help her at house cleaning, whereupon he angrily refused and began to throw things at her. He missed her with a glass but a cake pan which followed struck her on the shoulder. An earthen ware dish, which came next, missed her and broke a panel in the kitchen door.

They had a good deal of trouble prior to that time, Mrs. Cordova said.

FUNERALS

GELINEAU—The funeral of the late Cesaire Gelineau took place yesterday from his home, 352 Stackpole street. White's tannery, where deceased had been for many years foreman, was closed for the occasion, so as to allow the employes to attend the funeral.

A solemn funeral mass was sung at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Brullard, O. M. I., being the celebrant and Rev. Frs. Lamothe and Graton, O. M. I., acting as deacon and sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Francis Gourdeau with Mr. Vincelette at the organ, sang Perreault's harmonized mass. At the offertory, Miss Ida Tarte sang Leybach's "Pie Jesu."

The bearers were Joseph Dumais, M. Haggerty, John B. Roy, Wm. Larochelle, H. Cinq-Mars and Regis Dupre.

Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery and Rev. Fr. Desroches, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

CASSIDY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Cassidy took place this morning from the funeral chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John J. McHugh. The choir, under the direction of Michael J. Johnson, sang Schmidt's mass, and during services appropriate selections were rendered by members of the choir. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Kerwin, William Murphy, Sr., William Murphy, Jr., and Hugh Duggan.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McHugh. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Directors James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LYNCH—The funeral of Mrs. Honora Lynch took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 414 Adams street, and was largely attended. The bearers were John Fitzgerald, John Lynch, John Murphy and Thos. Shugrue. At the grave Rev. Fr. Gilday read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers O'Donnell & Sons.

DENNING—The funeral of Levi Denning took place yesterday afternoon at his home, 101 Westford street, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Smith of the Pawtucket church and the bearers were Messrs. Harry Davis, Robert Muzzy, Frank Stratton and Frank Huzzey. Undertaker Weinbeck had charge of the arrangements and burial was in the Edson cemetery.

JAMIESON—The funeral of Andrew Jamieson took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 112 Shaw street. Rev. J. M. Craig officiated. There was singing by Mrs. Gordon and John McLaren. The bearers were from organizations to which the deceased belonged.

McDERMOTT—The funeral of Grace McDermott took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 14 Montreal street. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker C. H. Molloy had charge.

TOWNSEND—The funeral of the late Nellie Townsend took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 43 New Winter street, and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. Burns. The choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian mass, and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, the following being the most prominent: Wreath, Townsend family; spray of roses and ferns, Susie Roach; cycas palms, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gray.

The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Gray, Alvah Ayer, William Bradley and Patrick Owens. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Burns. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director John F. Rogers.

McALEER—The funeral of Mrs. Susan McAleer took place this morning from her late home, 67 Andover street. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. Fitzpatrick, O. M. I. The choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir. Among the many floral offerings was a large pillow inscribed "Mother" from the family; a pillow, inscribed "Grandma" from the grandchildren.

The bearers were Messrs. Anthony McCarron, Frank Donnelly, Michael Noonan, Patrick McGowan, Thomas McCaffrey and Michael McAleer. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Fitzpatrick, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Peter H. Savage.

FLANNERY—The funeral of John Flannery took place this morning at 10.30 o'clock from his late home, 86 Dummer street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at eleven o'clock at St. Patrick's church by Rev. Fr. Gilday. The choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick J. Flannery, John Welch, Daniel Quinn, William P. Clark, William Padin, Patrick Kane, John Kelley and Patrick Dowd. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Gilday. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Peter H. Savage.

FAREWELL VISIT

Mrs. Chadwick at Her Old Home

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 15.—Mrs. Chadwick, accompanied by two deputy United States marshals, left the county jail today in a closed carriage and was driven to her old home for a farewell visit. With the exception of $5000 worth of personal effects exempt from the claims of creditors, all furnishings and personal property in the house will be sold at auction by Trustee Loeser next Friday. Mrs. Chadwick received permission to visit her home to decide upon what property she would retain. Upon entering the sumptuously furnished residence the convicted woman broke down and wept bitterly. It was her first visit to the house since last November.

When Mrs. Chadwick had finally regained her composure she began a tour of the house, selecting various articles. In her tour she encountered Dr. Chadwick. Husband and wife at first merely smiled and nodded and then in a formal way shook hands. Only a few words were exchanged between the couple. Dr. Chadwick last saw his wife in jail about two months ago. Mrs. Chadwick selected between $4,000 and $5,000 worth of personal property, which she claimed was exempt under the statute. Almost all of this was wearing apparel and trustee Loeser said he would protest every selection.

She was allowed five minutes with her husband, who only for a moment showed signs of affection for her. Replying to her statement that she knew that he was absolutely innocent of any charges against him, Dr. Chadwick said:

"I hope you will be able to disprove the charges against you."

She was then returned to jail.

FUNERAL EXPENSES

WOMEN RAISED MONEY TO PAY THEM.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Dick Weeks long famous as driver of a night hawk cab in the Tenderloin, died in Bellevue hospital last Monday. He was sixty years old, and years ago he had his stand before Harry Hill's place in Houston street. When that resort closed he moved uptown.

Yesterday the women in the White Light district thronged to the hospital to look once more on the face of the man who had often befriended them. They had collected $190 and arranged with an undertaker for the burial.

Dick will be buried today in Cedar Grove cemetery, Long Island.

SHOT HIMSELF

CLERK COMMITTED SUICIDE IN A HOTEL.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Leopold E. Eno, a clerk in the office of Paul F. Gerhard & Co., agents for the Lamport and Holt Line at 19 Whitehall street, blew out his brains in the Van Twiller hotel, Twenty-fifth street and Lexington avenue, early yesterday morning.

Eno was missing from the office Monday. At 10 o'clock that morning he registered at the Van Twiller as "F. C. Craig, Brooklyn." At 1 o'clock yesterday morning he was found dead. It was a plain case of suicide by shooting. His uncle, George W. Werhan of South Nyack, identified the body.

Paul F. Gerhard, head of the firm, said that young Eno had not appeared at the office since Monday.

"I know no motive," said Mr. Gerhard. "He was a clerk in my office, but I knew him very little. He was not short in his accounts; in fact, he was not in a position to take any money."

CHECKER GAME

BETWEEN THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH TEAMS.

BOSTON, March 15.—An international checker tournament between British and American teams was opened at the American house this afternoon. It is expected that the tournament will last ten days, 400 games to be played, according to agreement by both teams. The match will be conducted under the "two move restriction" system, and each player has four games to play with every member of the opposing team.

The visiting team is made up of five Scotch champions and five English champions, as follows:

England—A. Jordan, London; A. Hynd Manchester; H. Merrall, Liverpool; W. Hallwell, Dunkinfield; W. Gardner, Leeds.

Scotland—R. Jordan, Edinburgh; R. H. Stewart, Jr., Blairadam; J. Ferrie, G. Buchanan, Glasgow; H. Henderson, Muirkirk.

The American team comprises the following: Dr. Schaeffer, New York; C. F. Barker, A. J. Heffner, S. Grover, Boston; J. Dearborn, Lowell; C. H. Freeman, Providence; L. S. Head, Albany; M. Horr, Buffalo; C. Hefter, J. T. Denvir, Chicago.

PERSONALS

Miss Mary B. McGovern of the Weed street school, is able to be out again after recovering from a severe accident caused by a fall.

Miss Kate Bienerhassett is in New York.

Charles A. Whittet, superintendent of parks and commons, lectured on the brown tail moth before the Tyngsboro grange at the town hall in Tyngsboro last evening.

NAMED BY PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations:

Second secretary of embassy—Francis G. Landon, New York, at Vienna.

Third secretary of embassy—Nelson O'Shaughnessy, New York, at Berlin.

Consul—Jesse B. Jackson, Ohio, at Alexanderetta, Turkey.

SENATOR BACON IMPROVED.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Senator Bacon, who was seized with illness yesterday while making a speech in the senate is much improved today. His physician, who has ordered absolute quiet for a day or two, said that the senator's illness was caused by overwork and not by gastritis as at first supposed.

LATEST

60,000 PRISONERS

Kuropatkin May Lose Remnant of His Army

TOKIO, March 15—2.30 a. m.—While the Czar has concluded to continue the war if he can raise the funds, General Kuropatkin is frantically endeavoring to collect his shattered legions at Tie Pass to give battle front. But the Japanese under Field Marshal Oyama are following up their advantages, and there is ground for believing that not a man of the Russians' present fighting force of 100,000—all that is left of their 400,000—will ever reach Harbin alive.

Tie Pass is surrounded. Tossed hither and thither, the fragmentary army of the foe is utterly chaotic. Tie Pass is indefensible, and Kuropatkin's hope of a stand there, through cover of which he may retreat to Harbin, is not based upon anything tangible.

All day yesterday Russian stragglers, footsore, hungry and despondent, were surrendering in droves.

As the Russians have absolutely no stores between Tie Pass and Harbin, the serious hoplessness of their plight has discouraged whole divisions, and advices last night indicated a prevalent

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS NICHOLAIEVITCH, Who May Succeed General Kuropatkin.

belief that unless the foe stop surrendering in a steady stream, there will be no army for Kuropatkin to mobilize.

East of Tie Pass, heavy divisions of Kuroki's troops are crushing forward, and the Japanese forces have joined in several places, cutting off unit after unit of the Russians.

Officers and men captured report that the Russian morale has vanished.

The forces below, near the Shakhe, cut off from the main army, have surrendered, and the total number of prisoners now is much more than 60,000, and preparations are being made to quarter them in one of the islands on the east coast of Yedo.

Additional spoils reach a valuation highly gratifying. Pontoon material, more than 1000 carts, small ammunition, trenching tools, telegraph and telephone material, supplies and provisions.

Third Russian Corps has been wiped out by death and capture by three Japanese divisions.

Oku's and Nogi's troops are pressing westward, following the road to Tie Pass; Nodzu is marching along the Mandarin road and Kuroki is pressing on from Tie Pass to Fushun, the scene of his latest triumph in dislodging Kaulbars. Far above these, Kanmamura and Nogi have effected a conjunction, and the circle is about finished.

The news that the Czar and his council yesterday decided to continue the war if they can raise the funds occasioned no comment here. Japan had not contemplated a cessation of hostilities so long as a fighting Muscovite remains in the debated territory.

With a sense of positive victory very soon, one that will obliterate the enemy, the nation feels that Russia will be driven to peace for the simple reason that she will have no army with which to prolong a hopeless struggle.

Coincidentally, French bankers have concluded not to float a loan for Russia unless the Czar consents to peace.

Japan has meanwhile an abundance of funds with which to prosecute vigorously the campaign until the end.

The bullion alone captured by the Japs at Mukden will defray considerable expense, while the captured supplies of all sorts is ample to sustain the army for some time to come.

WAR OFFICE LEFT IN DARK

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15—The war office admits that Kuropatkin has not furnished specific information as to the whereabouts of General Kumamura, who has been reported to be northeast of Tie Pass, or of the Japanese columns reported to be pushing north by forced marches west of the railroad.

Kuropatkin has also left the war office in the dark in regard to the number of prisoners captured by the Japanese, having made no detailed report about the separate units. Therefore the general staff is in no position to contradict the Tokio despatches detailing the Russian losses.

While Kuropatkin has assumed full responsibility for accepting a battle at Mukden, he has complained to the emperor that his plans miscarried, largely through the failure of two generals, whose names cannot be learned, to execute his orders.

He also throws blame on some of the troops, which failed to respond properly at the critical moment.

The war council held at Tsarskoe-Selo today, at which War Minister Sakharoff General Dragimoroff and others were present, is understood to have decided to continue the war if funds can be raised.

The question of Kuropatkin's successor was also discussed, but the emperor has made no final decision. Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch (second cousin of the emperor, and Inspector-general of cavalry) is again mentioned, and General Grodekoff, but the weight of opinion of his majesty's advisers now favors General Sukhomlinoff, governor-general of Kieff, who formerly was General Dragimoroff's aide-de-camp.

KUROPATKIN REPORTED TO HAVE RESIGNED

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15—It is reported that General Kuropatkin's resignation has been accepted and that Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch has consented to take chief command in Manchuria.

RUSSIAN CRUISER WILL BE REPAIRED

VALEJO, Cal., March 15.—The plans of the Russian government to have the Russian cruiser Lena which has been lying at the Mare island navy yard for many months, repaired at the Union Iron works in San Francisco, have been abandoned, as President Roosevelt would not give the desired permission. The work will be done at Mare island by the regular yard employes.

CHINESE WELCOME TO THE JAPANESE

GENERAL OKU'S HEADQUARTERS, March 12, 4 p. m., via Fusan—(Delayed in transmission). Reports received up to last night show that over 40,000 Russian prisoners have been captured by all the Japanese armies and that over 50 Russian guns have been taken.

Reports still coming in say that the Russians are still surrendering. There are many villages within the Japanese lines yet unoccupied and it is probable that they contain many more prisoners. The total number of prisoners it is expected will reach 50,000. The Chinese are enthusiastically welcoming the Japanese into Mukden and flags are waving from all buildings.

The Russians have no stores between Tie Pass and Harbin. In the last stages of the battle, Gen. Linevitch's army became completely separated from the remainder of the forces.

Captured prisoners report that General Kuropatkin believed that he was winning the battle up to March 7, when Gen. Nogi pressed him strongly on the north west.

Gen. Kuropatkin ordered the troops on the Shakhe to fall back and defend Mukden, thus forfeiting an opportunity to utilize the Sans river, which affords a stronger and more natural line of resistance than the Shakhe. Ranges of hills command the plain, and the crossing of the wide river bed is dangerous on account of the partially melted ice. The hills are strengthened by a series of earth-works, connected by deep trenches. The position was lost on account of Gen. Kuroki's rapid march.

Some of the foreign military observers criticize Gen. Kuropatkin's generalship, severely. Field Marshal Oyama's original plan seems to have been to hold the Russians along the Shakhe while working around them with both wings, but the Japanese right was fought to a standstill. The Russian retreat from the Shakhe, rapidly pursued gave the Japanese an opening to cut the Russian middle, surround Mukden and isolate the Russian left.

One thousand prisoners are being marched to Liao Yang for shipment to Japan. They are a mixed lot, including Poles, Mongols, Buriats and Kirghis. Their clothing and equipment is much inferior to that of the Japanese. The Siberians who fought in the earlier months of the war were the finest men that Russia has had.

The Russians that are voluntarily surrendering make an abject spectacle. The Japanese are treating them most kindly.

JAPANESE SEIZED AMERICAN STEAMER

TOKIO, March 15.—2 p. m. The American steamer Tacoma was seized by the Japanese guard ship yesterday, March 14.

The Tacoma is an iron screw steamer of 2813 tons register. She is owned by the Northwestern Commercial Steamship company of Seattle, from which port she sailed Jan. 6 with a cargo of barrel beef for Vladivostok, it is said, although ostensibly for Shanghai. When last reported the Tacoma was fast in the ice north of Hokkaido Island with Japanese ships lying in wait to pick her up when she worked clear.

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Admission Free
Children under 18 not admitted in the evening unless accompanied by parents or guardian.

SHOT FOUR TIMES

YOUNG MAN IS EXPECTED TO RECOVER.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Antonio Catono, a young laborer of 191 Mott street, was shot four times yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Maria Prisla. The woman's husband is suing her for divorce. The case was up in a Brooklyn court yesterday.

Catono and the woman had a quarrel yesterday afternoon. Frank Geraci, a butcher on the ground floor, who lives opposite Catono, heard the shots and ran upstairs. He found Catono in his room. None of the wounds is likely to prove fatal.

The woman threw the pistol on the steps as she ran out of the house. The police have not been able to find her. Catono is in St. Vincent's hospital.

HELD PRISONER

COMPLAINT MADE AGAINST NEGRO BY GIRL.

NEW YORK, March 15.—John Cooper, a negro, 31 years old, of 342 West Forty-first street, was arraigned in the West Side court yesterday on complaint of Bessie Beach, a rosy cheeked, healthy looking girl of 18, who said that she was virtually a prisoner in the apartments of Cooper, who threatened to shoot her on the street or blow her up with dynamite if she complained about him.

Cooper was arrested by Detectives Smith, Heaney and Marthman of the West Thirty-seventh street station as he was at work in the new Pennsylvania railroad tunnel under the Hudson river on Monday afternoon. The girl fled from the house while he was absent and told her story at the station house.

She said that both her father and mother died when she was a small child and that she had lived for some years with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Beach, who keeps a boardinghouse in Elizabeth, N. J. Cooper was employed there as a cook. Bessie said she was compelled to do all the housework and was not allowed to go out or have any friends. When she could bear it no longer, she says, she came to New York with Cooper, who said he would put her in a while boarding house. Instead, she says, he took her to his own apartments and has kept her a prisoner by playing on her fears. She has lived with him four weeks. Cooper, she says, first wanted to marry her, and she was willing, but he now refuses. The girl has lived most of her life in the country and seemed very simple.

Magistrate Cornell put Cooper under $1,000 bail for examination on Thursday.

GOT DIVORCE

WIFE OF 21 FREED FROM HER HUSBAND.

NEW HAVEN, March 15.—Mrs. William A. Stoddard, aged 21, got a divorce in the superior court here yesterday afternoon from her husband on the ground of habitual intemperance. She is the daughter of ex-State Senator George N. Morse of Meriden, one of the leading democratic politicians of the state, and she was married to Stoddard in 1902 while she was a student at the Yale art school.

Stoddard then was freight agent at Meriden. There was much opposition by her parents to the marriage. The Morse family is one of the leading families socially and financially in Meriden. Not long after their marriage young Stoddard began to drink heavily. His wife took him to California, but he was just as bad there as in the east. She was allowed to resume her maiden name.

Kittredge's singing orchestra at Central hall dance, Friday night.

WOMAN MISSING

SHE WAS WITH MR. REED AT HOTEL.

NEW YORK, March 15.—An investigation into the death of Henry R. Reed, the wealthy Boston merchant, who was found dead under peculiar circumstances in the Grand Union hotel yesterday, is being conducted today. The body has been removed to an undertaking establishment where it is awaiting the decision of the coroner as to whether an autopsy will be performed. No burial permit has been issued as yet. Arrangements have been made, however, to take the body to Boston in a special car as soon as the burial permit has been issued. Mrs. Reed has not arrived here and it was said today that she would remain at her home in Jamaica Plain.

No trace has been found of the young woman who was with Mr. Reed at the hotel last Monday.

PROBATE COURT—LAWTON, J.

Wills allowed at Cambridge March 14: Katherine Saul, Malden; Chas. Daly, Newton; Mary French, Ayer; Newell Chamberlain, Cambridge; Catherine Rice, Natick; Elizabeth Whittemore, Cambridge; Mary Hilton, Cambridge, Mary Bridge, Cambridge; Annie Caton, Newton; H. B. Nichols, Wilmington; W. K. Perkins, Wakefield.

Administrations: Christopher Mullin, Cambridge; Ella Lougee, Somerville; F. D. Hasty, Somerville; Elvira Leavitt, Melrose; Alice Walsh, Somerville; Mary Nolan, Waltham; O. W. Goss, Watertown; J. F. McGrath, Framingham; L. E. Brown, Somerville; Elizabeth Reynolds, Natick; W. A. Murphy, Framingham; Alexander Nelson, Everett; Judson Arnburg, Lowell; Jessie Garland, Somerville; Magnus Jonsson, Everett; Benj. Hinckley, Woburn; Katherine Sullivan, Cambridge; Dickran Tashjian, Ashland; John McLean, Cambridge; Margaret Kennedy, Newton; Lelia Boggs, Cambridge; Charlotte Lincoln, Newton; Adeline Coolidge, Natick; H. C. Reynolds, Everett; Ethel Sawyer, Cambridge; Jeremiah Geary, Lowell; Eliza De Ronde, Reading; David Vigneault, Lowell; P. J. Comersford, Somerville; Edwin Davenport, Tewksbury; C. H. Hatch, Somerville; T. H. Wicks, Watertown.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The nominations of all the officers to be brig.-generals on the retired list were confirmed today by the senate in executive session.

Best track meet of all, Friday night.

AN INVALID HELD

She is Accused of Shoplifting

WENT INTO HYSTERICS AFTER ARREST

Several Other Persons Were Taken

NEW YORK, March 15.—A woman wandering as if dazed about one of the Sixth avenue department stores yesterday afternoon caused the young women behind the counters to forget sales and watch her strange actions. At last she startled everybody, the store people say, by stepping up to a table and filling her muff with trinkets. A bottle of perfume and some lace, the saleswomen allege, also went into the muff, and half a dozen employes rushed through the store calling for the detectives.

John Larkin and a woman sleuth were soon at hand and they arrived in time, they allege, to see the woman help herself to a small leather pocketbook. Larkin told the woman she was under arrest and this seemed to arouse her from the dazed state she appeared to be in. After staring at the store sleuth for several minutes, she became hysterical and her screams could be heard all over the store.

"My God! what have I done?" she wailed, "My husband will go crazy if he learns this."

The prisoner was conducted to a waiting room and after a time she became more composed. She said she was Mrs. Laura Ellis of 27 West Eighty-fourth street, and that her husband, Charles Baker Ellis, was in the insurance business at 200 Broadway. Mrs. Ellis told Detective Larkin and others at the store that she was ill and that she had no idea of what she had done. The trinkets and other things taken were returned, and Mrs. Ellis offered, the detectives allege, to pay for them if the management of the store wished her to do so. She had nearly $150 in her pocketbook.

Mrs. Ellis was taken to the Tenderloin station and held on the charge of petty larceny. She said she was 38 years old, but looked older. She wore a brown tailor made dress, a set of mink furs and considerable jewelry.

Despite her protests against notifying her husband of her plight, Sergt. Robinson telephoned to the prisoner's home, and the woman's husband was soon at the station. He was accompanied by Dr. Theodore B. Barringer of 34 West Eighty-fourth street, who has been treating Mrs. Ellis for some time. According to Mr. Ellis and Dr. Barringer, the woman underwent an operation two years ago, and was for a long time in different hospitals. Mr. Ellis also says that his wife used morphine to relieve pain. He and Dr. Barringer got a bondsman for the prisoner and she was accompanied to her home in a carriage by two women friends who followed Mr. Ellis and Dr. Barringer to the station house. When she was led from the cell in which she was locked up and confronted by her friends in the station house, Mrs. Ellis broke down and wept hysterically.

Detective Larkin, when he took Mrs Ellis to the station, said that neither he nor any others in the store had ever seen the woman before.

"I don't think this woman knew what she was doing," said Larkin, "but there was nothing for me to do but arrest her."

Mrs. Ellis will be arraigned in the Jefferson market police court this morning.

Dr. Barringer said last night to a reporter:

"Mrs. Ellis has been a patient of mine for three or four years. She has a chronic disease affecting the arteries in her hand and has had five operations. She suffers terrible pain at times and is obliged to take very powerful drugs. Without any question she was entirely irresponsible and any one could have seen that. In fact, her condition is one to excite pity. She is a lovely mother and has a comfortable home and all the money she needs. She is an extremely sick woman, although able to go out alone at times." Dr. Barringer said that he intended to appear in court in behalf of Mrs. Ellis.

THREE MEN ARRESTED.

While Store Detective Larkin was holding on to Mrs. Ellis a shop girl shrieked for help from another part of the store. Two men, she said, had taken advantage of the detective's absence to lift a gold fob. Larkin turned Mrs. Ellis over to some of the girls, and made a double capture. The two prisoners gave their names as Joseph Rosenblum and Joseph Green. Rosenblum had a 22 calibre hammerless revolver in his stocking.

That wasn't all. As he was walking uptown after the triple arrest, Detective Sergeant Frank Peabody of the Tenderloin station heard cries for help from another uptown department store. He found Rose Meenagh, the store detective, pointing at a man who was scurrying out of the store. Peabody followed and caught him. His name went down on the books as Thomas Taylor, and he is charged with stealing $13.69 worth of trinkets.

ESCORT TO PRES. ROOSEVELT.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 15—The George P. Eastin camp, United Confederate veterans has accepted the invitation of the committee on arrangements to act as escort to President Roosevelt upon the occasion of his visit to Louisville.

PARDON FOR TRIPP.

BOSTON, March 15.—The governor's council today voted to recommend the pardon of G. S. Tripp of New Bedford, who is serving a three years' sentence in the state prison for forgery. Tripp's record was otherwise good and it was claimed he committed the offense while intoxicated.

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TREATY DOOMED

No Action at This Senate Session

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Hope has been abandoned of ratifying the Santo Domingo treaty at the present session of the senate. The treaty is not dead, but will be laid aside a few months.

While no definite agreement has been reached yet, it is quite probable that the senate will put the treaty aside without taking a vote, thus holding the convention before the body until some later time.

Senator Cullom and several other senators talked with the president today about the matter and all the indications are that no definite action on it will be taken at present. The idea which meets greatest approval now is that arrangements will be made by the senate to require during the recess of congress all information concerning Santo Domingo affairs that the senate may desire, in order that it may pass upon the treaty in a way satisfactory to itself. When the senate shall convene next autumn with all the members present the treaty will be taken up and considered in the light of the developments at that time. In view of this tacit understanding, it is quite probable that the senate will adjourn tomorrow or Friday. It is known that several senators have made arrangements to leave Washington the latter part of this week.

After the president had discussed the situation of the treaty with the senators who had called at the white house he had a conference with Secretaries Hay and Taft. The former, who has been confined to his home for several days with a bronchial affection, went to the white house in his carriage and at the conclusion of the conference returned to his home. The conference continued for a considerable time, but while it is understood that it related to the Santo Domingo question, no details of the discussion were disclosed.

Dancing at Central hall Mar. 17, best of music, Kittredge's orchestra.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	144
Am Sugar pfd	140
A & T	98⅛
A & T pfd	103½
B & O	110⅛
B & O pfd	97⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	66⅝
Chi & Gt W	24¼
C M & St P	181⅝
C B & P	35
C R & I pfd	80¼
Con Gas	208½
Del & Hud	192½
Erie R R	47⅛
Erie 1st	82
Gen Elec	184½
Manhat Con	171¾
Mo Kan & Tex	32¾
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	67½
Met St Ry	122¾
Mis Pac	109¼
N Y Cen	161⅜
N Y Ont & W	62¾
Penn	136⅝
People's Gas	112¾
So Pac	70
Reading	97⅝
Reading pfd	92¼
Reading 2d pfd	91
Tex & Pac	39⅝
Union Pac	135⅛
Union Pac pfd	100
U S Steel	30½
U S Steel pfd	98¼
Wabash	23¾
Wabash pfd	46⅝
W U Telegraph	94½
U S Leather	12
U S Leather pfd	105⅝

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	6
Amalgamated	80
American Wool	29¾
American Wool pfd	109
Am Tel & Tel	146½
Arcadia	1
Atlantic	17¼
Anaconda	30¾
Anaconda	119
Allouez	23¾
B & Maine	185
Bingham	32½
Boston	7
Calumet & Hecla	675
Centennial	19¾
Chicago Junction	180
Chicago Junction pfd	132
*Copper Range	78¾
Dom Steel	24¼
Dom Coal	76
Dom Coal pfd	116
Daly-West	16⅜
Elm River	3½
Elevated	155½
Fitchburg	146
Franklin	11½
Granby	6¼
Greene	29
Mass	13
Mass Gas	44
Mass Gas pfd	85½
Mass Electric	18½
Mass Electric pfd	64½
Mayflower	1
Mex Cen	25⅛
Michigan	15
M C & C	3¾
Mohawk	54½
N E Tel	137⅛
Osceola	99
N Y, N H & H R R	205½
Old Colony Mine	1½
Old Colony R R	210
Old Dominion	27½
Shannon	8¼
Royal	27⅛
Rhode Island	2⅝
Tamarack	135
Parrott	28⅞
Quincy	107
Santa Fe	2½
Trinity	11½
United States Oil	10
United States	26½
Utah	41
Victoria	6
Winona	14¾
Wolverine	119
Western Tel	20¾
Western Tel pfd	102
West End	98
West End pfd	116

LIVELY FLURRY

Over Santo Domingo Affairs in Senate

WASHINGTON, March 15.—When the senate met today there was an interesting flurry over Santo Domingo affairs. Mr. Teller (Colorado) introduced a resolution asking the state department for all information concerning relations with the Dominican government between July 1, 1904, and March 1, 1905.

The reading of the resolution had scarcely begun when Mr. Cullom objected, saying that the matter pertained to executive session business and should not be read in open session.

"The senator cannot take me off the floor," declared Mr. Teller. "I deny the right of the senator to interrupt the reading of the resolution."

Mr. Cullom maintained his right to ascertain if the resolution belonged to open session or to executive business, and Senator Teller asserted his right to read it.

Mr. Kean suggested to Mr. Cullom that he move to proceed to the consideration of executive business but Mr. Teller had the floor and was still insisting that his resolution should be read.

"Commence at the beginning and read it all," directed Mr. Teller, and the clerk did so. The resolution follows:

"Resolved, that the secretary of state is hereby directed to send to the senate for use in executive sessions copies of the instructions given to Commodore Dillingham and Minister Dawson, or either of them, regarding Dominican affairs, and copies of all correspondence and telegrams relating to Dominican affairs, or relating to any proposed agreement, protocol or treaty between the U. S. and San Domingo from July 1, 1904, to the first of March, 1905."

"I object to its present consideration," said Mr. Cullom promptly.

"That is the right of the senator," said Mr. Teller.

"I wanted this resolution to go upon the public records. The information asked may be sent to the senate for use in executive session if the president so desires. I knew that any senator or representative can have access to it, but I want it for the use of the senate."

The senate then at 12.10 p. m. went into executive session.

STEAMER ON FIRE

Several Alarms Sounded in Boston

BOSTON, March 15.—A part of the city fire department has been called to Mystic Wharf, Charlestown, on account of a fire in the hold of the German steamer Wildenfels. The steamer arrived here Saturday night from Calcutta and Colombo. Part of her cargo consigned to this port was being unloaded. The rest was for New York.

The blaze is entirely in the hold of the steamer and both land and harbor apparatus are at work. Tugs also are standing nearby to tow the steamer into the stream if the flames should break out. The vessel carries a general cargo.

Another alarm was sounded at 2.10.

NEW PREMIER

OUTLINES THE POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, March 15.—The new premier, P. C. Michelsen, outlined the government's program in the Storthing today. Relative to the Sweden and Norway consular system, he said the new cabinet was formed to establish the constitutional right of Norway to a separate consular service and to preserve Norway's sovereignty as a free and independent kingdom.

He added, "The people of Norway have no greater desire than to live peacefully with everybody, more especially with their Swedish neighbor, so that they can devote their whole strength to the development of the material resources of the country."

$25,000 BAIL

FORMER BANK PRESIDENT IN COURT.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 15.—Eugene A. Georger, former president of the German bank of Buffalo, was arraigned today in the supreme court upon a number of indictments which were reported secretly yesterday. Former pleas of not guilty were entered to each indictment. Bail was fixed at $25,000 and was immediately furnished.

An indictment charging misdemeanor was reported against Adolph Machwirth, a director of the bank. A plea of not guilty was entered and bail in the sum of $1,000 was furnished.

SOLD FOR $83,000.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Two seats on the New York stock exchange were sold today for $83,000 each. This is a new high record, exceeding the previous highest price, paid a few days ago, by $500.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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CASE OF SUICIDE

Man Found Dead in a Hotel

NEW YORK, March 15.—A man who registered at the Pennsylvania house in Jersey City last night as A. C. Cole, Boston, was found dead in his room today. The room was filled with gas which was flowing from an open jet. That it was a deliberate case of suicide there seems no doubt as the man apparently had carefully planned his death and had removed from his clothing all marks which might assist in identifying the body. In a pocket of his overcoat was found a scrap of paper on which was written "Look for no marks of identification as there are none."

The man was five feet, nine inches tall, weighed about 155 pounds, was of light complexion, and had gray hair and a sandy moustache. In his pockets were found 41 cents, a pair of spectacles and a paper of tobacco.

ANOTHER TEAM

FOR THE NEW ENGLAND BASEBALL LEAGUE.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 15.—This city will be represented in the New England Baseball League if the efforts of several prominent business men interested in the game prove successful. Negotiations looking towards this end have been going on for some time between the league officials and the local management, and it is said that the former view the proposal favorably.

BILL REPORTED

TO REGULATE STORING OF EXPLOSIVES.

BOSTON, March 15.—The removal of the powers and duties of the cities and towns regulating the keeping and storing, manufacturing or transportation of explosives and the conferring of them upon Massachusetts district police instead is provided for in a bill reported to the legislature by the committee on probate and chancery. The measure stipulates a punishment of a fine of not more than $100, or an imprisonment of not more than one month for all violations of the act. This new statute suggestion is a result of the dynamite explosion in Melrose several months ago when nine persons were killed.

HUMPHRISS TESTIMONIAL.

The committee on testimonial to Fred G. Humphriss of this city met last night and completed arrangements for the event which is to be held in Spinners' hall, Middle street, Saturday, March 18 at 8 p. m. Ex-Councilman Geo. Emsley will preside and John H. Mills will act as general manager. The affair is sure to be a success and an enjoyable evening will be spent with speeches and instrumental and vocal music. Refreshments will be served. Cricketers and friends of Mr. Humphriss from all over the state have sent word to Sec. Fred Harrison of the testimonial committee that they will be present and show their appreciation of Mr. Humphriss' labor in promoting cricket not only in Lowell but throughout the state.

Mr. Frederick M. Witherhead and Mr. William Alexander, Jr., of Lowell, will start for St. Louis, April 1st, to take charge of a small factory there. Their friends are wishing them the best of success.

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CLASS OF '05 FINISHED

Graduating Exercises at Evening High School

Large and Promising Class Sent Out—Speech by Supt. of Schools of Fall River—Valedictory by Albert F. Mahan

The class of 1905, Lowell evening High school was graduated last evening and one of the largest and most promising classes in the history of the school received diplomas. The graduation exercises were held in the High School hall which was crowded with friends of the graduates.

The exercises opened with a selection by Hibbard's orchestra, after which Miss Elizabeth Frances Logue delivered the address of welcome in a graceful manner, following it with a paper on "The Story of Evangeline."

The address of the evening was by Mr. William C. Bates, superintendent of schools in Fall River, who was introduced by Principal Carl D. Hurtt of the evening high school. Mr. Bates said in part:

"I am thinking tonight how rich we are, every one of us. We have just renewed our possession of the richness and the beauty and the glory of Evangeline. That is a possession, a bit of property, just as real, when measured by eternal value, as any that we could have. Not all of our wealth is in the bank; not all of it is in real estate or in personal property.

"I know that you young men and young women have been coming to this school to get certain things that will be of immediate use to you. I know that you have weighed studies, have considered what course to take in order to get out of them what would help you in your life work. I have been astonished, in studying young men and young women, to find how accurately they size up subjects, and determine their relative practical value.

"The interesting thing is that in my judgment you have been increasing in knowledge while you have been earning money, while you have been self-

E. P. PARSONS, President.

supporting. It seems to me that is the only ideal way to live.

"It becomes more clear to me every year that the main purpose of our school, the main purpose for which we attend this evening high school, is that we may increase in self-control, that our power over ourselves may become great."

An essay on "Daniel Webster" with valedictory address was delivered by Albert Francis Mehan, and he gave his class-mates some sound advice as to their future course, urging them to live according to the principles expressed in the class motto: "By constancy and virtue."

The class picture, a copy of Raph-

THOS. S. CONWAY, Vice-President.

ael's "Madonna of the Chair," was presented to the school by Ernest Perry Parsons, who made a graceful presentation speech. The picture was accepted by Andrew S. Wood, chairman of the committee on evening schools.

Mayor James B. Casey was present and presented the diplomas. In presenting them Mayor Casey said in part:

"The class which leaves this school tonight is a credit to any educational institution; and an occasion of this kind is proof of the usefulness of the work being done in our evening schools and practical testimony that the opportunities of such schools are not neglected by the young men and young women of Lowell. The evening schools are just as important as the day schools, and to maintain them properly the city employs about 200 teachers and spends many thousands of dollars annually. Every cent expended for evening schools brings returns which are too valuable to be calculated in mere terms of money.

"You young men and young women have been engaged in the activities of life for some time. You are a part of the busy world, and the presentation of a diploma is not the sign that your struggle begins. You are already fighting the battle. Be studious, honest and upright. Be inspired by a noble ambition. Persevere in all your undertakings. Never lose courage and you will reach the goal no matter how difficult the way.

"To the class of 1905, I extend my

A. F. MEHAN.

congratulations and best wishes. May each of you succeed and prosper, may you be a credit to yourselves, your parents and your city."

LIST OF GRADUATES.

The list of graduates in the regular course is as follows:

Frederick Wilfred Ballinger, John Joseph Barry, Alphonse Bolduc, Robert Breckenridge, William Henry Burke, Albert Leo Cleary, Thomas Sidney Conway, Horace Leander Cotter, Henry Edward Drolet, Benjamin Orrell Fielding, William Hall jr., Francis Thomas Hannon, Francis Stephen Hartley, Henry William Henley, Duncan Kelley, James Charles Kelley, Harvy Joseph L'Heureux, Harry Weston Major, John Arthur Mathison, William Anthony Maxwell, Albert Francis Mehan, Arthur Oscar Montmarquet, Cornelius Dominic Murphy, John Thomas McDermott, John Leo McDonough, John Aloysius McGarry, Michael Hugh McNiff, Peter Francis Noonan, Gilmo Edward North, Ernest Perry Parsons, Alfred Achille Rivard, John Thomas Rogers, Ferdinand Rousseau, Albert Henry Roper, John Francis Salmon, Edward Francis Shea, John Henry Shea, William Blanchard Vener, David Waring, Ernest Waring, William James Joseph Waugh, John Ambrose Wholey.

Anna Marie Antonell, Anna Isabelle Bradley, Ella Marie Callaghan, Maud Eliza Cochran, Katharine Frances Corey, Winifred Marie Craig, Mary Teresa Dillon, Loretta Agnes Dolan, Caroline Anna Evans, Julia Eugenia Viola Flory, Marie Alice Garvin, Margaret Veronica Gill, Josephine Agnes Hennessy, Marie Eva Jaillet, Anna Belle Lawless, Elizabeth Frances Logue, Elizabeth Bridget Madden, Mary Gertrude Masterson, Katherine Agnes Meehan, Mary Madeline Molony, Abigail Frances Moran, Margaret Murphy, Mary Elizabeth McCartin, Mary Frances McCusker, Nellie McLellan, Elizabeth Veronica McNamara, Anna Josephine Nolan, Rosie Lauretta O'Keefe, Mary Rose O'Neil, Mayetta Veracunda Powers, Mary Louise Sexton, Marietta Veronica Shea, Mary Teresa Stapleton.

In the stenography class the graduates are:

Arthur Holstein, Frank Maden, Joseph Leonard Vansteenburg, Carrie Louise Barker, Ethel Evangeline Hall, Mabel Helen Kendrick, Honora Hildegarde Mahican, Margaretta Josephine McLaughlin, Mary Catherine Euphemia O'Reilly, Anna Sabourin, Margaret Louise Sexton, Hattie Lucy Soper, Florence Margaretta Hebert.

The motto of the class of 1905 is, "Constantia et Virtute." The class color is violet. The officers of the class are: Ernest P. Parsons, president; Thomas S. Conway, vice-president; Mary C. E. O'Reilly, secretary; Maud E. Cochran, treasurer.

During the evening Hibbard's orchestra played the following program:

Overture, "Night in Granada", Herbert
Trombone solo,
Mr. Charles Sturtevant.
Grand Selection from Gounod's opera, "Faust."
Concert Waltz, "Madeleine" Waldteufel
Ballet music from "LaGioconda" Ponchielli
Finale, Concert Gallop, "Tally Ho," Bernstein

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BLAKE WILL CASE

BIG FIGHT OVER THE $100,000 ESTATE.

BOSTON, March 15—There are four sides represented in the contest over the will of Christopher Blake of Dorchester, which is being heard by Judge McKim in the Suffolk probate court. The testator, at his death in January, left an estate of over $100,000, which, by a will and codicil, he sought to dispose of among his widow, who was his third wife, the four children of his second wife, and the grandchildren of his first wife, after making some bequests for charity.

Of the parties concerned, two attempt to break the will. They are the children of William H. Blake, a son by the first wife, five in number, and Mrs. Caroline M. Young, wife of Dr. J. F. Young of South Boston, one of the children by the second marriage. The grandchildren were left with $100 each and Mrs. Young was given a life interest in a small piece of property.

Favoring the allowance of the will are three children by the second marriage—Edward F. Blake, named as one of the executors, and his sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Merrick and Mrs. Katherine A. Lombard. Besides the widow, these are the principal beneficiaries under the will, their share being approximately $30,000 each. The widow, Mrs. Ellen T. Blake, will receive about the same amount whether the will is broken or not, and therefore, is not vitally concerned in the result of the contest.

In their objection to the allowance of the will, the contestants set forth that the testator was unduly influenced, so that he discriminated against the children of his oldest son, who is dead, and against Mrs. Young. At yesterday's hearing W. B. Sullivan, who drew the will and codicil, and George A. Griffin, who had drawn previous wills, testified that Mr. Blake had said to them he had done all he thought he ought to do for his Chicago grandchildren.

Mrs. Ellen T. Blake, the widow, was the final witness yesterday. She had heard her husband say, she testified, that he wanted to use all his children alike.

LOWELL MEN

AT QUARTERLY SESSION OF FORESTERS' EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

NEW BEDFORD, March 15—The executive council of the grand court of Massachusetts foresters of America opened its quarterly session in this city yesterday, headquarters being established at the Parker house.

The grand officers present were Edward B. O'Brien of Lynn grand chief ranger, Patrick J. Brown of Worcester grand subchief ranger, William J. Mountain of West Gardner grand treasurer, James J. Gallagher of Lowell grand secretary, Dennis McGuire of Leominster grand recording secretary, William Shine of South Boston grand senior woodman, Joseph La Barbera of Boston grand senior beadle, James Kelley of Brockton grand junior beadle, William Duncan of Warren, Thomas A. Green of Lowell, Joseph Grise of Chicopee, William Kearns of Worcester and John F. Andrews of this city.

Last evening there was a public meeting in city hall, addressed by the grand officers, city officials and others, and it was followed by a complimentary banquet to the guests. Arrangements for the entertainment were made by a joint committee of all the courts in the city, with Walter Martin chairman and Richard Cleary secretary.

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ANOTHER "FAKE"

Something New Sprung in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, March 15—So many changes have been rung in on the word "fake" in the history of boxing in this city that 500 persons had their breath fairly taken away at the Manhattan A. C. last night, when a boxer, calling himself Fred Douglass, sprung something absolutely unique on them.

Douglass, who claims to hail from Savannah, Ga., is a white man who is reported to have first won notoriety as a wrestler in his home city of Brooklyn. He was carded to meet Rufe Turner, a California negro, in the wind-up at the Manhattan A. C., after Joe Grim had refused to box Buddy Ryan of Chicago.

The Douglass-Turner bout lasted about one minute and resulted in the greatest fizzle ever seen, and brought forth the most audacious "excuse" ever heard by followers of boxing. That Douglass' action and speech in the ring did not result in a riot was due to the prompt action of Captain Thompson and Lieutenant Smith and a squad of policemen.

Turner was the first of the two boxers to appear in the ring, and after a wait of a few minutes Douglass put in his appearance. After Referee Frank O'Brien had announced that Douglass and Turner had agreed not to hit on the breakaway, the bell rang and the two boxers stepped to the centre of the ring.

It is customary for boxers to shake hands at the opening of the first round. Douglass, however, merely touched the ends of Turner's gloves and the men proceeded to spar. After a few seconds of "fiddling" Douglass led with his left for Turner's face and the men clinched.

Before the referee could separate them Douglass struck Turner in the head with his right. The men were finally separated. They sparred for a few seconds longer, when they again went to clinch. This time Douglass got a good grip on Turner, who tried to shake the white man off.

Douglass' hold, however, could not be broken, and Turner was thrown to the floor. The men rolled around on the mat until Referee O'Brien finally managed to get a good grip on Douglass, and he yanked the alleged southerner half way across the ring.

Turner got to his feet and rested on one of the ropes while his face bore a grin which boded no good for Douglass.

Referee O'Brien sent both men to their corners, while the crowd yelled for the bout to continue. When O'Brien could be heard he announced that Douglass had agreed to box Turner but that he had refused to go into the ring unless first paid his money. This was given Douglass and the club was helpless in the matter. Again and again the crowd yelled for the men to be permitted to resume the bout.

This the referee refused to permit, when Douglass jumped to his feet and made probably the most surprising and audacious speech ever delivered in the ring. He said:

"Gentlemen: I am a southerner and I consider it an insult to fight a negro."

That was all. The few words, however, fairly took away the breath of the spectators.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The Edith Prescott Walcott, Ladies' Auxiliary, Spanish War Veterans, held a largely attended meeting Monday night in the main hall of the Memorial building. Mrs. Blanche Jelly presided. The newly-elected officers were inducted into office with appropriate ceremonies. Arrangements were made for a social session to be held at the next meeting, Monday, March 24. There will be at that time a whist party in conjunction with the General Adelbert Ames command of Spanish War Veterans.

The regular meeting of Court Merrimack, No. 11, F. of A., was held in Foresters' hall last night. There was a good attendance and much business was transacted in a short time. There were five propositions received, and four candidates admitted to the order. Several prominent members were present and the meeting was a very enjoyable one. Next meeting the delegates to the grand court convention will be elected and a large attendance is assured.

Garfield colony, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, held its monthly social following the meeting last evening. As is usual on these occasions, a large number were in attendance and dancing brought the evening to a close.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Flavien Mellie to John Pilling, dated October 21st, 1897, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds Book 291 Page 507, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Monday, the tenth day of April, 1905, at three p. m., a certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Tewksbury in said County of Middlesex called "Riverside Park," and being lots numbered 223 and 224 on a plan entitled "Building Lots at Riverside Park, Tewksbury, Mass." surveyed by Melvin H. Smith C. E. dated August 1891, and recorded in Middlesex, said Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 6, plan 41, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northeasterly line of Clifton st. as shown on said plan, and at the southeasterly corner of the granted premises; thence northeasterly by lot 222 on said plan, one hundred feet (100); thence northwesterly by lots 198 and 197 fifty feet (50); thence southwesterly by lot 225 one hundred ft. to a point in the northeasterly line of Clifton street; thence southeasterly by the northeasterly line of Clifton street aforesaid, fifty feet (50); to the point of beginning. Each of said lots No. 223 and 224 contains twenty-five hundred sq. feet of land, more or less. Said premises are conveyed subject to the following restrictions imposed thereon for the benefit of the remaining premises of said trustees, and of any heretofore conveyed by them. That from all lots abutting on Billerica st. and River st. as shown on said plan shall be reserved five feet in width, along the entire street side of the lots so abutting on said Billerica street, and River street, which five feet shall for one thousand years from the date of these presents be kept open and used as, and for a public sidewalk.

Premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes and assessments, if any there are. Terms made known at time and place of sale.

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Administrators of the estate of John Pilling, Mortgagee.

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LOST—A porketbook Saturday between Tarpon fish market and Lawrence st. Reward at Sun Office.

FOUND—On Central street Saturday night, pocketbook. Owner can have by calling at 148 High street, second floor after 7 o'clock p. m.

LOST—On Pleasant st. or vicinity large black Angora cat. Reward. H. A., Sun Office.

FOUND—A gold ring. Owner can have by calling at 55 Cedar st. between 6 and 7 p. m.

LOST—Scotch collie, black back, white collar, answers to name Snap. Finder return to Merimack Square Market.

LOST—A sum of money. Reward at 26 Weed st.

FOUND—A sum of money and bank book Saturday evening. Owner can have by paying for ad., calling at 346 Broadway.

LOST—A French bull pup, 15 months old with "Lat" ears. Reward at 335 Gorham street.

MISCELLANEOUS

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SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—This is to notify the public that I no longer shall pay the debts contracted by my wife Mrs. A. O. Tusini. Signed, ALPHONSO TUSINI.

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D. BAKER & CO. wish to announce to their customers that they have moved from 159 Gorham st. to 303 Middlesex st. Rooms papered with gilt paper and border to match including hanging for $2, estimates cheerfully given on painting, whitewashing, etc. First class work guaranteed.

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WANTED—A general house girl at 182 Mt. Vernon st.

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ON MORMOMISM

Senator Dubois Talked to Mothers' Congress

CHARGE THAT POLYGAMY IS OPENLY PRACTISED

Mormons Side With the Party in Power

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Senator Fred T. Dubois of Idaho talked to the mothers congress last night on "The Purity of the Home." His speech was chiefly an historical review of Mormonism in the United States and a severe arraignment of the doctrines and practices of the Mormon organization. He declared with emphasis that there should be no toleration of the present teachings and practices of the Mormon hierarchy and in suggesting a remedy said:

"It is the duty of the United States senate so to act on the case of Senator Apostle Reed Smoot, as to serve notice on the polygamous head of this church and his apostles that they must live within the law; that the nation is supreme; that there should be an amendment to our constitution wide enough in its scope to place plural marriage and political control by the church entirely out of the realm of possibility."

Senator Dubois declared that Mormonism is a decided, if not the greatest single menace which confronts us as a people. The senator continued:

"The president of the Mormon church and more than one-half of the apostles are openly living in polygamy today, and the testimony taken before the senate committee shows that several of the apostles have entered into polygamous marriages since the issuance of the manifesto. It is known that new polygamous marriages are being constantly entered into.

"The political strength of this organization has vastly increased until now, in addition to absolutely controlling Utah, the Mormons hold the balance of power in Idaho and Wyoming, and are spreading over and threatening Oregon and Nevada, and have a following of no inconsiderable importance in other western states. Their great aim is political power so as to protect them in their polygamous practices.

"The political power in this church is, I fear, becoming an object of solicitude to the great national parties. The Mormons voted the republican ticket at the last election. They are selecting republican senators and congressmen wherever they can. During Mr. Cleveland's administration they were all democrats, and if a democratic president should be elected four years from now, they would turn again to the democratic party. I wish to give my solemn warning to the republicans that they should not be misled into thinking they have allies in the Mormon hierarchy."

The senator declared that the government of the Mormon church consists of a band of men involved in a system which means almost unlimited power over their adherents. He severely criticised the system and said a more dreadful thing has not appeared in our American civilization than this. Millions are at the command of a corrupt leader with which to maintain his power and work further corruption. He said that practically all the apostles were polygamists, there being but two or three exceptions and this probably because these particular men did not get into polygamy before the present controversy arose.

Following the senator's speech, Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis, of Newark, N. J., gave an interesting talk on the topic, "The Defense of Home and Country." Yesterday afternoon the delegates to the congress made a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon.

DROPPED DEAD

JOHN McWILLIAMS DIED WHILE AT PLAY.

SAYLESVILLE, R. I., March 15.—An autopsy on the body of John McWilliams, aged 16, who died under peculiar circumstances on the yard of the Saylesville bleachery at noon yesterday, was performed last night by Dr. Alexander Marshall, Jr., medical examiner at Central Falls. The medical examiner reports that death was caused by a sudden shock.

The police are detaining a lad named Loreta Belini, aged 15 years, pending the coroner's inquest, which is to be held today.

It appears that a number of lads employed in the bleachery were playing in the yard during the dinner hour, among them McWilliams and Belini. During the play McWilliams suddenly fell dead. Some witnesses expressed the belief that McWilliams was accidentally struck, but the medical examiner reported that there were no bruises or evidences of blows on the body.

ORIENTAL LIFE

Charmingly Depicted by Miss Ben Oliel

At Colonial Hall, last evening, Miss Ben-Oliel of Jerusalem gave a delightful talk on oriental habits and customs for the benefit of the Children's Home in Kirk street, and the entertainment netted a neat sum. Miss Ben-Oliel is an accomplished scholar and has made a special study of Arabian customs and biblical subjects in connection with the Arab. She was assisted by 18 young people from the First Baptist church of this city, who were dressed in oriental costumes furnished direct from Jerusalem. These costumes represent the styles of the present and of centuries ago, and by them she illustrated a portion of her lecture.

The Arabs of Palestine, she said, have not changed in any respect since the time of Christ. The different classes of people were represented by the costumes. There are three divisions of Arabs, the desert dwellers, villagers and city people. The dresses of the women were most interesting, the wife carrying her fortune in coins attached to her headgear. By means of her head-dress one can tell at a glance whether a woman is married or single.

Miss Ben-Oliel made several interesting references to bible subjects. She is an English-Christian Jewess, who has lived many years in Palestine. She is an entertaining speaker having a command of English with a slight oriental accent.

She was assisted by Messrs. Arthur Simms, Harry Taylor, Oscar Felch, George Severance, George Walker, Paul Eveleth, John Mowatt and William Leonard, and by Misses Alice Wood, Frances Barry, Belle Harmon, May Scoble, Carrie Scoble, Edith Varney, Mura Clark, Martha Birtwell, Eva Carr and Myrtle Davis. The parts were arranged with haste and with little preliminary rehearsing, but were taken intelligently and well.

BRUTAL ASSAULT

FALL RIVER MAN ATTACKED HIS FATHER.

FALL RIVER, March 15.—Andrew McCormick, Jr., was in court yesterday for brutally assaulting his aged and infirm father and robbing him of $175. He was held for the grand jury. McCormick, Sr., owns tenement property and was collecting rents, accompanied by his son. They imbibed freely and Andrew reached into his father's pocket and abstracted the roll. The old man grabbed for his money and the son aimed a blow at him and the two clinched. When arrested later, after a tour through North Tiverton resorts, young McCormick had only $5.65 left. On the assault and battery complaint he was sentenced to six months in the county jail.

EX-COMMUNICATED

FORMER SENATOR CANNON OUT OF MORMON CHURCH.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 15.—The controversy of former United States Senator Frank J. Cannon, editor of the Salt Lake Tribune, with the authorities of the Mormon church, an incident of which was the withdrawal of fellowship from Mr. Cannon by the bishops' court at Ogden, resulted yesterday in a formal order from the high council of the Weber Stake at Zion, in Utah, sitting in Ogden, ex-communicating Mr. Cannon from the church. The action was based on editorials written by Editor Cannon, assailing the policy of the higher authorities of the church.

Coincident with the excommunication of Editor Cannon was the filing of charges yesterday against Charles A. Smurthwaite, a merchant of Ogden and a Mormon of influence, summoning him before the bishops' court to answer for alleged rebellious utterances against the authorities of the church and particularly against President Joseph F. Smith. Smurthwaite, basing his action upon the Cannon case, had addressed to his bishop an appeal for free speech. His appeal demands that the church retire from political domination of the state and from commercialism, that an accounting at the next general conference in April for all the church moneys be made, and that members of the church obey the laws of the land. In conclusion the appeal demands an accounting of the property of President Smith since he became president of the Mormon church.

THOMAS INGALLS

RETURNED FROM THE WEST, WILL GO TO PHILIPPINES.

Thomas Ingalls, a graduate of the Lowell high school, returned to this city from the west yesterday. He had been away for nearly four years taking a course in law at the University of Missouri. He will spend the next eight weeks in this city and will then go to the Philippine islands, having received an appointment as a teacher there.

Mr. Ingalls is well known throughout the city and won many honors at the western university. He is now at his home in West Third street.

PANIC STRICKEN

Lynn Theatre Audience Got Bad Scare

THE PICTURE MACHINE CAUGHT FIRE

Operator Was Quite Seriously Burned

LYNN, March 15.—While a fire scene was being thrown on a screen by a moving picture machine in Cole's auditorium last night, the machine caught fire, burning the operator and proprietor, George A. Cole, quite seriously, and sending the audience of 200 people down the stairs and out into the street, panic stricken but untouched by the flames. One woman, Mrs. Annie Russell, fainted on the stairs during the crush.

The fire was confined to the rear of the theatre, but two business firms on the street door lost heavily from water.

The picture machine was perched on a tall box-like structure in the rear of the auditorium and was being manipulated by Mr. Cole. Suddenly, a spark flew out and ignited one of the celluloid films. The whole machine flashed into a mass of flame, Mr. Cole's clothes also taking fire. Some of the spectators put out the fire in his clothes, but not until he had suffered so severely as to necessitate his being taken to the hospital.

The audience started up as the flames flashed from the machine and at once there was a rush to the door, which was located at the rear, but fortunately on the side of the hall away from the blazing machine.

The crush down stairs to the street was intense for a minute or two, but eventually all reached the ground.

The firemen confined the flames to the rear of the auditorium, but Clarence Vary and company, grain dealers and J. W. Day and company, dealers in poultry foods, suffered from water, the former's loss being estimated at $900, and the latter at $200.

The loss on the building was about $300.

The fire necessitated the cutting of electric wires in the vicinity and another small theatre a few doors away was thrown into darkness, which with the noise of the fire engines, caused the audience to leave hastily, but without injury.

MAY BE MURDER

OFFICIALS INVESTIGATING DEATH OF VERMONT WOMAN.

BARRE, Vt., March 15—Murder is suspected in the case of Mrs. A. H. Lewis, who died a few days ago from poisoning. It was reported at the time that she took aconite by mistake for cough medicine.

It is now believed that there was something more than aconite in the dose she took, and that it was deliberately substituted for her cough medicine.

Mrs. Lewis was a trained nurse, and, as such, familiar with the appearance and effect of different kinds of medicines.

When on her death bed she kept continually inquiring, "Who changed the bottles?" indicating her belief that some substitution had been perpetrated and was responsible for her condition.

The nurse who attended her believes her symptoms indicated that something different from aconite had been taken, and Dr. C. F. Camp, her physician, says the symptoms were very peculiar for aconite poisoning alone.

Mrs. Lewis was the wife of Dr. A. H. Lewis, one of the best known veterinary surgeons in this section, but by advice of her attorney she had been living apart from him for some time. It was asserted that he was under the influence of companions whom Mrs. Lewis disliked.

Mrs. Lewis had been in fear of her life for some time. According to report, there was a payment of $2000 due her, though from what source cannot be learned.

Mrs. Lewis was a native of Maitland, N. S., where the remains were taken for burial, so it will not be easy to secure their exhumation to determine the cause of death. While nothing has developed to warrant action by State's Attorney S. Hollister Jackson of this city, the matter is being closely followed.

BOWLING NEWS

THE INVINCIBLE BLIZZARDS WON AGAIN.

Moors' Blizzards defeated the Belvidere Drug Clerks at the Bowlaway alleys yesterday. The score being 753 to 700 in favor of the Blizzards. Cuff of the losing team was high man. The score:

MOORS' BLIZZARDS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
O'Dea	85	90	81	235
Morris	91	84	83	258
Sullivan	80	104	75	259
Totals	236	278	239	753

BELVIDERE DRUG CLERKS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Cooney	66	68	73	207
Cuff	85	105	77	267
Cunningham	84	70	81	235
Totals	235	243	221	700

Y. M. C. A. BOXBALL.

The final game in the Y. M. C. A. Boxball tournament was rolled off last night and the Kangaroos succeeded in defeating the Crocodiles by six pins. The score:

KANGAROOS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
J. Johnston capt.	138	127	131	394
A. Hibbert	137	135	125	397
A. Provencher	125	118	123	366
R. J. Wilson	118	108	123	349
J. A. McKenna	120	119	117	365
Totals	645	607	619	1871

CROCODILES.

	1	2	3	T'tl
F. E. Atkinson capt.	90	128	140	353
W. Hdwell	107	134	103	347
V. H. Meister	147	152	129	428
J. Eastman	111	122	130	363
A. L. Kelly, sub	100	134	135	369
Totals	555	670	640	1865

Spares—Atkinson, Howell, Johnston, McKenna.

PREACHER SENTENCED.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Isaac Selby, the aged preacher from Australia, who several months ago, shot at Superior Judge Hebberd while the latter was on the bench, was yesterday sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

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THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE COOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3.—CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

The trade school is a necessity to our national supremacy in the leading lines of manufacture. The opposition to it is bound to disappear.

TAX DODGING IS DOOMED.

Now that the city council has assigned the committee on appropriations to investigate the departments of assessors and collector of taxes, the presumption is that both departments will be investigated. The committee that started the crusade against tax-dodging is the proper one to see it finished. It is sure to result in present and future good to the city. The gentle art of tax-dodging is doomed in Lowell.

THE DANGER FROM MOVING PICTURE MACHINES.

That the moving picture machines are quite dangerous was again demonstrated by the explosion in a Lynn theatre last night. A fireman with an extinguisher ready for use on the stage is not an absolute guarantee of safety. By an explosion the fire is rapidly spread in all directions.

A MATTER OF SANITATION.

This is the time when the air which was pent up in the earth under dwellings and out-buildings begins to rise to the surface, filled with the noxious gases gathered during its imprisonment under the coating of frost, ice and snow; the water sinks into the earth driving out the air. If there are impurities in the ground around your home this air from the earth will carry them to the atmosphere. Under ordinary circumstances the amount of air in the earth varies with the weight of the atmosphere. It comes and goes under the varying atmospheric conditions, sometimes being practically without escape under a sudden and heavy rainstorm.

In open or calcareous soil there is a great deal of room for air. This is true also in filled land which for this reason is very unhealthy as a foundation for a dwelling. The filling decomposes and renders the air impure. This air rises up through the dwelling carrying whatever disease germs it may contain. Here lies the danger. Occasionally diseases are contracted from this cause without the slightest suspicion of their source.

Good ventilation is the only protection, and it pays to give it due attention at all times. This principle also shows the error of using old rubbish for filling around new buildings. Better pay for good clean filling than get filth or rubbish for nothing. Authorities on sanitation are unanimous in condemning the custom of using rubbish gathered from ash barrels through the city for filling about a house as it contains all kinds of disease germs, and being porous gives them off easily to the atmosphere.

THE ANNEXATION QUESTION.

It is well that the legislative committee will give a hearing in this city upon the question of annexing that part of Dracut known as the "Navy Yard".

That will give all concerned an opportunity to be heard. But the question has not been sufficiently agitated to bring out any spontaneous expression of sentiment. As in most movements of the kind, everybody is waiting for somebody else to take the initiative. Still nobody questions the fact that the Navy Yard with its mills and its room for expansion should be a part of Lowell, but the majority of the people of Dracut have not yet arrived at the point of considering annexation a necessity. If a plague broke out and decimated the district they might consent to the proposition. But that diphtheria has been prevalent, that there is no water supply, that the streets are poor, the schools inadequate and protection from fire wholly lacking is no proof in the eyes of the present generation that annexation is advisable. So long as that portion of Dracut is not swallowed up by a volcano or shaken by an earthquake, so long will the farmers of Dracut cling to the thought that the old town that fought in the revolution and did almost everything since except to show any progress, should stick together and keep on in its unprogressive course.

A good many people in Lowell feel precisely as do the farmers of Dracut in regard to the importance of expansion and of making Lowell a larger and a better city.

But in spite of the unprogressive element on both sides, there is a fairly strong sentiment in favor of annexation. This sentiment is based on the fact that some parts of our city extend three times as far away from Merrimack square as does the Navy Yard.

Thus the Navy Yard being close to the heart of the city should be made part and parcel of the city in order to afford the mill operatives a desirable location for homes from which they can walk to work in the mills of Lowell.

Besides, that district is subject to outbreaks of diphtheria on account of the lack of sewers, and as no proper restriction is taken against the spread of the disease, it is carried to Lowell and spread among the community. The same is true of scarlet fever and other contagious diseases, so that for sanitary reasons alone this district should be annexed. The expense to the city may be considerable but that would be speedily overcome by the rapid increase in the value of real estate which would bring a very considerable income to the city. These are but a few of the very many reasons that might be adduced in support of annexation. They are all included in the necessity of building up a greater Lowell.

It is the duty of the city council in the interests of a greater Lowell to favor the annexation of the Navy Yard. Any other policy will be in line with that which would stop the city's growth and let other Massachusetts cities get ahead of us. All up for a greater Lowell.

SEEN AND HEARD

Have you left your order for your spring suit yet?

Vetoes seem to be the order of the day.

The Burke Temperance Institute is getting back into its old shape according to all reports. Under the presidency of Thomas M. Keegan the society has made great strides and now there are 100 names on the rolls of the organization and there are prospects that before the summer arrives the list will number 200.

Thomas J. Beane, who gained great prominence in the local dramatic circles by his clever work in several productions has left the city and is now located in South Boston. Mr. Beane is an assistant superintendent in the employ of the Metropolitan company and has been located in this city for several years. A few days ago he received notice from the head office that he had been transferred to South Boston and he reported in the latter place last Monday.

"It's all right," said a young man who took part in a recent local performance, "for you fellows to sit in front of the stage and tell us that we do not speak loud enough, that we have a hand that seems to be a burden to us, or that we walk too stiffy, but I would like to see some of you have the experience just once, and you might change your tactics."

"We have dug out more side streets this winter," said Superintendent Morse, "than ever before and I think the people will give us credit for the work. When Boston, Lawrence, Worcester and other places around us were complaining of street conditions this winter we had our thoroughfares pretty well cleared and I think that calls for some credit."

Lowell people are deeply interested in the movement on foot in Cambridge to erect a suitable memorial to the memory of the late Rev. Thomas Scully, known the world over as a noted temperance advocate. Among the members of the Mathew Institute the idea is looked upon quite favorably and the progress of the committee in charge is followed closely. Edward F. Slattery is the special representative of the Mathews on the committee.

During the past week there have been reports that James Gray, manager of the Lowell basketball team intended to launch into the hotel business in this city. There is no truth in the reports however, as Mr. Gray states that he has no intention of becoming a boniface just yet but that he will give his attention to the roller skating business and intends to open his new rink in Associate hall next Saturday morning. There will be four sessions daily and officer Mat McCann in uniform will be on duty on the rink floor day and evening. There will be four instructors, Mr. Gray says and fine music will delight the skaters.

Have you ever observed how quickly a newly married couple settle down in married life upon returning from their honeymoon? A number of young friends called upon a newly wedded couple last Sunday evening at 8 o'clock and much to their surprise found the house in darkness and further inquiries revealed the fact that the newly wedded ones had retired for the night and were sound asleep. The young people were determined to spend the evening with them, and one of the party aroused the pair from their peaceful slumbers by pounding on the door of their sleeping room. Hubby and wifey immediately got up, quickly donned their clothing and went down stairs and spent the remainder of the evening with their friends, just as though the visit had been prearranged. Everybody thoroughly enjoyed themselves, but the visitors continually kept reminding the young couple that they were very sorry to disturb their slumbers and on departing promised to call again, naming the date and hour in order to prevent a repetition of the night's occurrence.

SHOT TO DEATH

PRISONER ATTACKED IN CELL BY A MOB.

LONG VIEW, Tex., March 15—Julius Stevens, a negro imprisoned in the jail here, charged with assault upon Carl Anderson, at a saw mill near this place, was shot to death yesterday in his cell, by a mob. The mob entered the jail and forced the jailer to deliver the keys. The invaders called the negro to the front of his cell, telling him their intention. The negro asked and received permission to write to his mother, returning to the cell door, where he fell with a pistol bullet in his heart. Everything is quiet here. The negro is supposed to be from Birmingham, Ala. Anderson, who it is asserted was struck from behind is in a critical condition.

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An Italian who lives nearby says he saw a man running away from the blacksmith shop about 8 o'clock last night. The community is thoroughly aroused and a posse is searching for the murderer.

RECENT HISTORY

WHAT HAS TAKEN PLACE IN SANTO DOMINGO.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—An accurate chronological statement of the recent history of Santo Domingo does not seem possible. There is confusion regarding the precise date on which the various presidents of the unhappy country installed themselves in official position. The order of procession appears as follows:

After fifteen years of iron handed and brutal though not unsuccessful rule, Ulises Heureaux was deliberately shot, in the street at Moca, by Ramon Caceres, the present vice-president of the country. That was on July 26, 1899. Some call the act assassination, while others refer to it as a cold blooded murder. Whichever it may have been, Heureaux died almost instantly in consequence of the five revolver bullets fired into his body by Caceres, before he could pull his own gun in defence or retaliation. Vice-President Figueres became president, and held the job for about one month.

On Sept. 5, 1899, Horacio Vasquez established himself as the head of a provisional government. An election in November made Isidro Jimenez constitutional president, with Vasquez as vice-president. This institution succeeded in defeating the various revolutions by which it was menaced, until May, 1902, when Vice-President Vasquez himself revolted, threw out Jimenez, and again became the head of a provisional government.

Out of this complication there grew two factions, called for convenience political parties. These were the Jimenistas, or followers of Jimenez, and the Horacistas, or followers of Horacio Vasquez. They also constitute two revolutionary groups struggling for supremacy. A nominal peace existed for about five months. Then the Jimenistas got busy again. In March, 1903, President Vasquez went to Monte Cristi with his troops to suppress an active Jimenista outbreak. During his absence Mr. Wos y Gil saw an opportunity and seized it. He said he was president. He liberated from the state jail in Santo Domingo city the various criminals and political offenders placed there by Mr. Vasquez, gave them arms and made them his army.

Vasquez returned from his expedition to Monte Cristi to find Wos y Gil behind walls of defence with the streets barricaded.

A comparatively sanguinary encounter followed. Vasquez decided that he had the worst of it, spurred his mule from the field, and literally took to the tall timber. Meanwhile, Wos y Gil reached a similar conclusion and decided to surrender. On emerging from the city for the purpose of announcing his capitulation, he found no one to whom he could surrender. The victor was burning the wind toward the distant horizon line. On July 20, 1903, Mr. Wos y Gil became constitutional president. He appointed Carlos Morales, formerly a priest, as governor of the district of Puerto Plata. Morales was charged with taking about $80,000 from the custom house at Puerto Plata, was arrested and put in jail. The story runs that he escaped, made his way to Turk island, obtained ammunition, and returned via. Hayti, to start a fresh revolution in the interest of Jimenez.

He attacked a Vasquez stronghold and ceased hostilities to effect a combination with his political opponents and immediate enemies the Horacistas. A union was effected for the purpose of deposing Mr. Wos y Gil. The combined armies marched on the capital, and after defending the city for about a fortnight Wos y Gil faded away and took refuge on a German gunboat in the harbor. Being on the spot, Senor Morales decided not to wait for Jimenez, whose lieutenant he had been and in whose cause he was presumably acting. He regarded himself as presidential timber, and at his own request accepted the presidency.

This occurred about the close of 1903. The season of 1904 was a time of political storm interspersed with occasional revolutions, until the government of the United States recognized Mr. Morales as the defacto head of the country, and fell into the habit of keeping a warship or two in Dominican waters for the protection of American interests. Without those evidences of the moral support of this country Mr. Morales' tenure of office would have been brief, probably a matter of days. Appreciating the insecurity of his position should this moral support of American guns be withdrawn, Mr. Morales urgently requested the kindly services of the United States in the fiscal affairs of his unhappy country. Incidentally, he hopes that his tenure of office will be extended for a time, although the profit will be much less than it has been.

Of Santo Domingo's need of aid there can be no doubt. But her principal need is a proper administration rather than a cashier.

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FOUND DEAD

BOSTON BUSINESS MAN MAY HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE.

NEW YORK, March 15.—A man who registered at the Grand Union hotel Sunday night as Henry R. Reed of Boston and engaged a suite of three rooms, was found dead in his bed yesterday. There was a bottle containing a white powder on the stand near the bed and the police are investigating on the theory that the man may have committed suicide. They also are looking for a young woman who was seen to leave the hotel with Reed last evening. The dead man was 60 years of age.

The police said yesterday afternoon they believed Reed's address was 10 Roanoke avenue, Jamaica Plain. Letters found in the possession of the dead man bore the address "Henry R. Reed, care Nash, Spaulding & Co., Boston, Mass."

HENRY R. REED DEAD.

BOSTON, Mrch 15.—Henry R. Reed, who was found dead in a New York hotel yesterday, was the senior member of the firm of Nash, Spaulding & Co., owners of the Revere Sugar Refinery. He was prominent in business circles.

DR. CRAIG DEAD

YOUNG PHYSICIAN CONTRACTED HIS PATIENT'S DISEASE.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—Death from cerebro-spinal meningitis of the most malignant type, contracted from a patient who died of the disease Sunday evening, claimed Dr. A. B. Craig, one of the best known of the younger members of the medical profession, at his home, 1029 Spruce street, yesterday morning. Everything known to medical science was done to save Dr. Craig's life, but so quickly was he stricken and so rapid was the progress of the disease that he survived only 10 hours after having been stricken.

Dr. Craig was summoned Friday to attend Benjamin Park of 1209 Locust street. He at once diagnosed the case as spinal meningitis of a virulent type. The disease was well advanced and the patient was in a serious condition. It soon took a fatal turn and the patient died Saturday, Dr. Craig remaining constantly at his bedside.

Dr. Craig took the usual measures to guard against infection. He became ill yesterday afternoon. Alarming symptoms began to manifest themselves. He realized subsequently that he had contracted the dread disease, but he remained cool.

Dr. Craig called up Prof. Hobart A. Hare of the Jefferson hospital on the phone and reported his case. Prof. Hare took personal charge of the case. He summoned as his assistants all the available professors of the hospital. They were in constant attendance at Dr. Craig's bedside, but nothing could be done to prolong his life. Although suffering untold agony, Dr. Craig was conscious to the last.

SUED FOR $50,000

PEABODY AND NIXON GET AFTER PARKER.

BOSTON, March 15—Edward W. Parker, well known in Christian Science circles was arrested yesterday on mesne process at the instance of Frederick Peabody, a lawyer, and William G. Nixon, who bring suit against him for $50,000 damages for alleged malicious prosecution. The plaintiffs claimed that they believed the defendant intended to leave the state, and Parker was given a hearing in the municipal court, where he took an oath that he had no intention of leaving the state. He was discharged. The writs in the damage suits are returnable the first Monday in April.

Peabody and Nixon were recently arrested on a complaint sworn out by Parker and another, charging the larceny of funds to be invested. After a hearing the court dismissed the complaint and discharged the two defendants, who now bring suit against their accuser. Mr. Parker lives in Little Rock, Ark., but generally spends his winters in Boston.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Although "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" was written some time before Robert Stevenson's death, and was from its publication considered a literary masterpiece, it has never been so popular and widely read as it is at the present day. The dramatization of this wonderful book will be presented at the Academy of Music this afternoon and evening.

One of the strongest drawing cards that could be put in a theatre will be seen at the Academy of Music when the great aeronaut, C. C. Bonnette, who is termed the most daring aerial artist, will make a slide for life from the dome of the back of the gallery to the stage. He will perform this great feat at every performance during the stay of the Hammond Stock Company, which opens a three days' engagement commencing Thursday, March 16, with a matinee every day. Besides this great feature, the company carries with them more vaudeville acts than any other repertoire company, and their plays presented are the best seen in repertoire. The opening bill will be "Twixt Love and Duty," one of the most thrilling sensational dramas ever seen on any stage

CORDOVA GUILTY

Minister Convicted of Abandoning Wife

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 15—After six hours' deliberation the jury which tried J. Frank Cordova, the former South River, N. J., minister, who eloped with Julia Bowne, one of his choir singers, on a charge of abandoning his wife, came into court last night with a verdict of "Guilty as indicted."

Cordova appeared to be greatly shaken by the verdict. He probably will be sentenced on Saturday. The extreme penalty is imprisonment for one year.

As soon as the case was given to the jury yesterday afternoon the second indictment against the ex-minister was called. It accuses him of assault and battery upon his wife. A jury was selected and the taking of testimony will begin today.

When the trial was resumed yesterday, Cordova, who was on the stand when court adjourned Monday, resumed his testimony. Prosecutor Berdine tried to bring out that Cordova in his trips to Philadelphia, Camden, Canada, Mexico and other places, was accompanied by Julia Bowne, but he was thwarted by the defendant who declined to answer to this line of questioning on the ground that he might incriminate himself. He was sustained by Judge Strong. Mr. Cook, counsel for Cordova, then took the witness in hand and elicited a statement that Cordova had been in the habit of giving his wife all his salary with the exception of $10 a month.

After Cordova had testified that he directed his wife to sell $700 worth of property and apply the proceeds to her personal needs, the defense rested.

In summing up, Prosecutor Berdine scored the former minister unmercifully and once Cordova leaped from his seat in fury, sinking back again when the spectators howled at him and shouted "Sit down." The close of the prosecutor's address was hailed with cheering which the court officers could not suppress.

Judge Strong's charge was brief and he emphasized the point that the prisoner could not be excused because he had sent money to his wife. As soon as the jury had retired, Prosecutor Berdine called for the opening of Cordova's trial on a second indictment, charging assault on his wife. Counsel for the prisoner asked that it be put over until today, but Judge Strong refused.

The new jury was quickly chosen.

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M. T. I. MEETING

Arrangements for Annual Ball Discussed

The Mathew Temperance Institute met in regular session last evening and went through a large grist of business. President John V. Donoghue was in the chair and three propositions for membership were received and four new members were admitted. The report of the committee chosen to consider the feasibility of forming a dramatic circle was read showing that plans are well under way for the formation of the class. The committee chosen to draft resolutions on the death of Thomas H. Byrne presented the resolutions which were read and voted inscribed on the records. The building fund committee was granted permission to make repairs on the institute's property on Dutton st.

At the meeting of the Easter Monday ball committee, President Donoghue was chosen general manager of the affair and the catering committee submitted a report which was accepted. Other minor matters were considered and indications point to the most successful affair since the inception of the society. Secretary Donahue, the efficient secretary of the committee was a busy man yesterday sending out tickets to the members.

Thomas F. Nickerson and John A. Downey who are on the sick list are reported as being improved which will be joyful news to their friends in the society and elsewhere.

The "Touring Club" composed of members of the institute will hold a social party in Merrimack hall on Friday evening and like all other Touring Club events will unquestionably be a fine affair.

RETURNS $12,000

MAN SAYS HE STOLE IT FROM GOVERNMENT.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Secretary Shaw yesterday received the following:

"Dear Sir:—I am sending you herewith enclosed $12,000 which is to go to the use of the United States government. Years ago I defrauded the government of money but have returned it all and am now paying fourfold in accordance with the teachings of scripture. The way of transgressors is hard and no one but God knows how I have suffered the consequences, and I would seek to do a bountiful restoration. My God pardon while the United States government is benefited.

(Signed) "A SINNER."

The amount which was enclosed has been deposited in the treasury in credit of the conscious fund.

YOUNG KENNEY

CANNOT COME TO LOWELL TOMORROW.

Young Kenny of Lawrence has wired the Knickerbocker club that he cannot appear in Lowell tomorrow. Hence the bout is postponed for the present. Kenny is nursing a damaged nose.

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BODY OF WOMAN

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Dead Woman Was Mary Savage

NEW YORK, March 15.--The body of a woman who had been dead several hours and a man unconscious and apparently dying, were found in a cab which was driven up to a Brooklyn police station on a gallop early today. The man, who was suffering from alcoholism and possibly from the effects of a drug may recover. Both he and the driver of the cab have been detained by the police pending an investigation of the affair. Although the condition of the man was so serious that he could give the police little information which would aid them in their investigation he said that his name was Thomas Degan and that he lived in Munroe street, one of the better class residential sections of Brooklyn. The dead woman he said was Miss Mary Savage, 30 years old. Both Degan and Miss Savage were well dressed.

The cab driven by a man who said his name was David Good, dashed up to the police station early today, and when the policemen came out they found the man and woman lying back in the coach. It was seen at a glance that the woman was dead but the man was still alive and physicians were hurriedly summoned. By using a stomach pump, the man's life was saved and he finally was restored to consciousness. He became greatly excited when told his companion was dead.

Don't forget the dance at Central hall Friday night.

C. H. WORCESTER

Ex-Councilman Has Been Heard From

Ex-Councilman Worcester who has been missing for some months past has been heard from. He is now employed by the American Bonding company in one of the New York offices in what is said to be a good position.

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BROWN TAIL MOTH

Assist Fakirs in Obtaining Food and Money

If you have trees that bear the nests of the brown tail moth and one or two or three men call around and tell you that they represent the park commission and that they will remove the nests for $1 a dozen, or such a matter, just speak right up and tell them to go along about their business. If you wish you may call them fakirs because that is just what they are. They have been going about the city telling folks that they were working for the park commission and in some instances they got as high as $1 for removing a dozen nests.

The park commission is doing the work of removing the nests with a force of six men. All the park commission charges is one cent a nest and this charge is made to help out the appropriation.

REDMOND'S FEARS

Of Famine in the West of Ireland

LONDON, March 15.—In the house of commons yesterday John Redmond, in supporting Mr. Hayden's motion, charging the government with failure to anticipate the distress in the west of Ireland, urged the government to take immediate steps to avert impending famine.

Unless a remedy be found, he said, there will be no peace, and there ought not to be peace.

The land act of 1903, Mr. Redmond asserted, had utterly failed to settle the problem, and the tide of emigration will not cease until the grazing lands of the west have been restored to the people. The existing conditions he further said, are infamous and cruel and have made English rule in Ireland abhorrent to humanity.

Mr. Atkinson, attorney general for Ireland, in defending the government, admitted the enormity of the evil, but said the difficulty of solving the problem was appalling, reciting the measures already taken, including the expenditure of $6,000,000 by the congested districts' board. He claimed that it was most unjust to say that the government had not taken every precaution to meet the distress.

Mr. Hayden's motion was rejected by by a majority of 48.

Boston English High vs. Lowell High.

JAPANESE AGREE

TO CHINESE REGULATIONS OF RAILROAD TRAFFIC.

TIEN-TSIN, March 15.--Train service on the Yinkow-Koupangtse-Sinmintin railroad will be resumed tomorrow. It is understood that Japanese have agreed to the Chinese regulations governing traffic on the road.

Central hall is the place to go for dancing Friday evening, March 17.

LARGE VESSELS

Driven Ashore on the Irish Coast

QUEENSTOWN, March 15.—A large iron vessel, the British Wray Castle, from Portland, Oregon, which arrived at Queenstown yesterday, has been driven ashore and several others dragged their anchors owing to the severity of the gale off this coast.

The Wray Castle lies on the eastern bank in White Gate Roads.

ROBBERS' HAUL

$50,000 Worth of Goods Stolen

AN IRON DOOR WAS CUT AWAY

Articles Valued at $200,000 Overlooked

NEW YORK, March 15-Property valued at from $10,000 to $20,000 consisting mostly of gold and silver tableware has been stolen from the home in East Fifty-fourth street of Joseph E. Schoenberg, a wealthy merchant who has establishments throughout Ohio and Pennsylvania.

The merchant and his family are now traveling in Europe. The house has been boarded up both front and rear. Bricabrac, silverware, paintings and other household articles valued at nearly $200,000 were left there without a caretaker. Inspection of the house by Schoenberg's son-in-law and the latter's wife disclosed the robbery. Some rooms had been completely ransacked and many chests containing the family silver were found empty. Much valuable property in the closets, however, had not been disturbed and evidently the robbers were frightened off or had planned a second trip. They were found to have gained access to the house by cutting away an iron door in the basement.

THE CASTO.

The current program at the Casto is one that is calling forth great praise from all who have attended Manager Haynes' cosy theatre. It is a program of novelties and includes acts which have never before been seen in this city. The program contains in addition to many others the Sisters Rappo, the Siberian, Cossack and Circassian dancers; Sadi-Afarabi, the marvelous equilibrist, in wonderful feats, and Paulo and Marlow, in their singing comedy entitled "A French Frappe." Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone 815-3.

Reg. Sergt. Maj. Ralph Howland of the Lowell high school, '05, has been appointed to the rank of a second lieutenant.

Mrs. W. S. Hall of Hastings street, who is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Jewett of Washington, D. C., will return next Saturday.

MANY DISASTERS

Fierce Storm on Irish and English Coast

LONDON, March 15.--A storm of hurricane force burst over the Irish and English coast during the night and it is feared that many disasters have occurred, but the telegraph lines are broken at many points. The British ship Khyber has been totally wrecked off the Cornish coast. Twenty-three of her crew were drowned and three were saved. The Khyber was on her way home from Melbourne, Australia, which port she left October 26, bound for Queenstown.

The storm swept over the north early this morning and did great damage to property. Fears are entertained for the safety of the fishing fleets.

The high winds have caused considerable havoc along the coasts of the United Kingdom. Telegraphic communication between London and many points is cut off. The life-boat stations are busy and shipping everywhere is seeking shelter. Numbers of minor wrecks accompanied by loss of life have been reported. Terrific seas are running.

The departure of Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria and other members of the royal family from Portsmouth for Lisbon to return the visit of the king and queen of Portugal, which was to have occurred yesterday and which was prevented by the weather, was again postponed, this time until tomorrow.

The Khyber was built at Liverpool in 1886. She registered 1327 tons net and was owned by J. Joyce and company of Liverpool.

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IN POLICE COURT

Man Sentenced For Assaulting His Wife

Louise Robellard appeared in police court today with a badly damaged eye, and she told the court that her husband, he who had sworn to love and protect her, was responsible for the discoloration of her left optic. Her husband, James Robellard, pleaded guilty and said he was sorry the thing had happened. He said he was driven to such act of violence by his wife whose behaviour was, he alleged, very bad. He was sentenced to four months in jail.

RENOVATED BUTTER.

Henry Smith was charged with selling renovated butter. There were two counts against him. On one count he was fined $25 and the other was placed on file. Nicholas Kalleyas was charged with selling renovated butter and was fined $25.

Antonio Drakas, George Wallace and Kirazis were charged with selling renovated butter, two counts each. On one complaint they were fined $25 each and the second complaint in each case was placed on file. Emanuel J. Sophos was fined $25 for selling renovated butter. John Lazarkas answered to a like complaint and was placed on probation after paying costs.

FUNERALS

McDERMOTT—All that was mortal of the late Miss Annie L. McDermott was consigned to earth in the family burial lot at St. Patrick's cemetery this morning. The funeral took place from the home of her father, Michael McDermott, 12 Court street, at 8.30 and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, when deceased had been a devout and constant attendant, and a teacher in the Sunday school for many years, at 10 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated, Rev. Fr. Callahan officiating. There was an unusually large congregation, testifying to the high esteem in which deceased was held, and expressing the profound sorrow felt at her early demise. The choir under the direction of Michael J. Johnson sang Schmidt's mass and rendered appropriate selections during services. The floral tributes were beautiful and profuse and included a pillow inscribed Annie, from the family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyle; wreath, Mrs. Jacob Rogers; spray, Lillian Landry and Etta Callahan; spray, Margaret Carroll; spray from Mrs. and Miss Braden; spray from the Misses Margaret, Maud and Elizabeth Hunt; spray, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman; wreath, Miss Blanche Vining; spray from Miss Winnie Downs; spray, Miss Etta Mellermott; cross on base, inscribed "At Rest," from friends; wreath, Normal school friends; spray, Miss Brennan.

The bearers were John Harrington, Charles Mooney, John Kelly, William Callahan, Edward Delgnan and William Fraser. At the grave Rev. Fr. Callahan read the committal prayers, and the burial was under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PERSONALS

Dr. C. Bret Pool is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism and is unable to attend his patients except at his office.

Miss Marie E. Jean of 118 Merrimack street has gone to New York.

Miss Fitzgerald of Main street, with Meyer Jaimsson & Co., Boston, is in New York this week.

Curtis McEwan who has been south for several months seeking health and rest is on his way home, and expects to arrive in Lowell during the first days of April.

Mrs. Ethel Chambers is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. Fletcher of Brickett avenue, as the climate of Maine is too trying at the present time.

Mr. Chas. Kirby of the firm of Kirby & O'Brien of Gorham street, has gone to Washington, D. C., on a visit to his uncle, to be gone for two weeks. He will also visit relatives in New York.

Capt. Newell, his wife and their little daughter Dorothy, who have been visiting Mr. George Newell of Andover street for the past six weeks, have returned to their home in Burlington, Vt.

SERVICE HELD

COMMEMORATIVE OF INAUGURATION OF ROOSEVELT.

PARIS, March 15.—A service commemorative of the inauguration of President Roosevelt was held at 11 o'clock this morning at St. Joseph's church on the Avenue Hoche. The ceremony assumed a distinctly official character, foreign Minister Delcasse being represented by M. Del Vincourt, under chief of his cabinet. The others present included Ambassador Porter and his staff of the American embassy; Sir Francis Bertie, the British ambassador; Admiral Sir Charles Fane, of the British navy, and representatives of the Japanese and several other legations. The front of the church was decorated with the American and French flags. Abbe McMullen preached the sermon, eulogizing President Roosevelt.

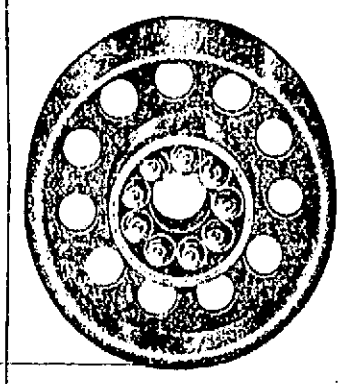
The ceremony was a rather marked departure from the usual conservatism of French churches.

SKATING RINK

New One at Associate Hall

The new roller skating rink will open in Associate hall next Saturday and the management has arranged for the best accommodations for patrons. Officer McEwan will be on duty on the rink floor and four instructors will be on hand to take charge of beginners. There will be a brass band in attendance and every detail will receive the closest and most careful attention. The Winslow rink skate, the leading one in the market, will be used exclusively so that there will be no need of covering the floor with pumice, chalk or powder. This means that there will be no dust to disturb the skaters and the conditions will be most pleasant. The Winslow skate is a "Web" steel roll with ball bearings and is classed as the strongest and safest on the market. It runs true, is easily kept clean and will not slip. The rink will be open day and night and the management will also provide for private parties when application is made.

The hours of skating Saturday will be 10 to 1, 1 to 4.30, 4.30 to 7, 7 to 9.30, and 9.30 to 11.30. A band will be in attendance.



HE MAY RECOVER

THEATRE MANAGER WAS BADLY BURNED.

LYNN, Mass., March 15.—George A. Cole, proprietor of Cole's Opera House, burned last evening from explosion of a moving picture machine that Cole was operating, is improving at Lynn hospital, where he suffers from burns, and is expected to recover. The loss is fixed at $8000, covered by insurance. This fire was the last to be fought by Chief Charles H. Downing, as chief of the Lynn department, ending a service in that capacity dating from 1891, and sixty years department activity. Thomas A. Harris, newly elected chief of the department, took command today.

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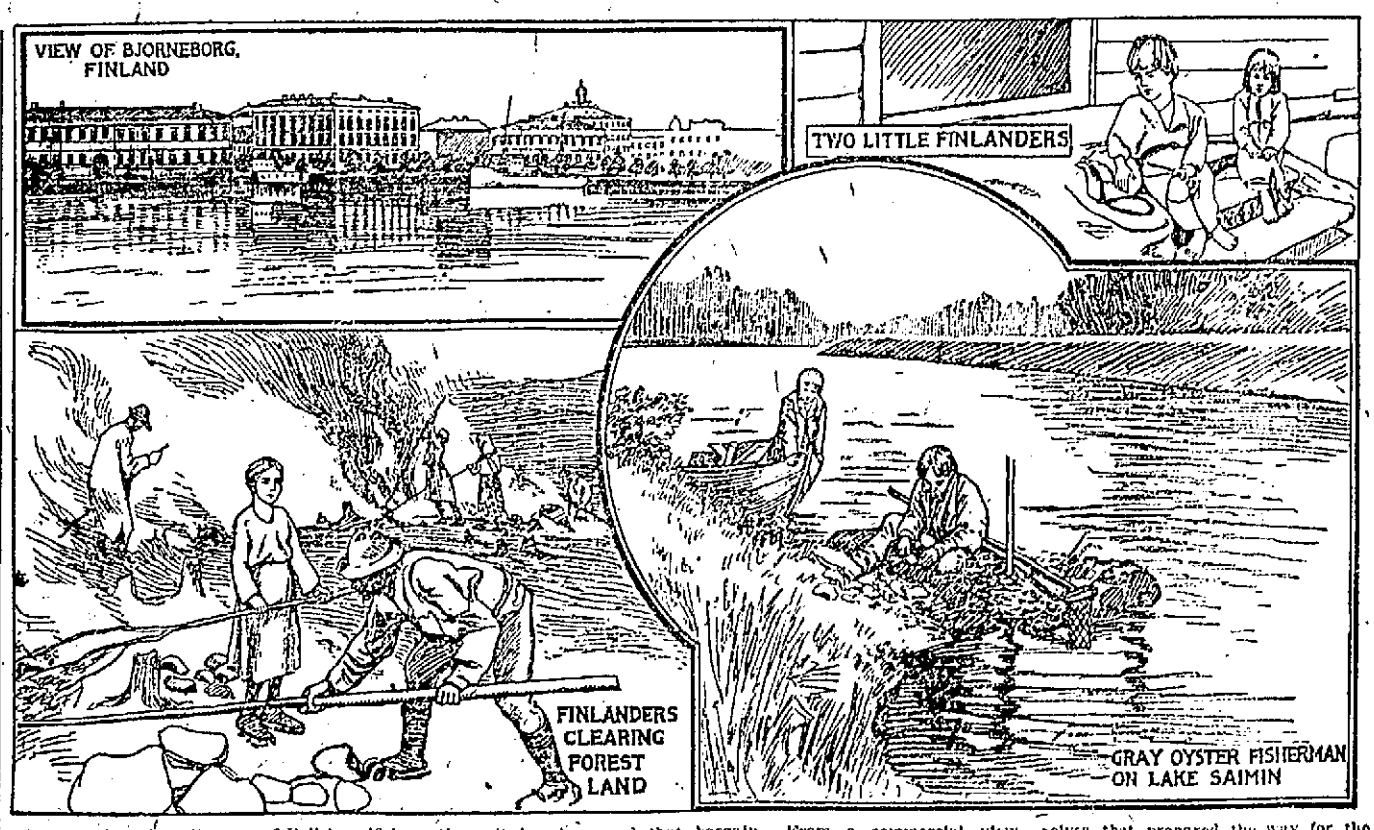
The Situation In Russia's Conquered Provinces

PREVIOUS to the recent serious industrial upheaval in Polish Russia the political situation in the conquered provinces was involved in considerable obscurity. It was believed by the St. Petersburg authorities that no well organized preparations for revolt had been made either in Poland, Finland or any other of the assimilated provinces. The attitude of all of these subjugated races seemed to be tentative. Breathless with hopeful expectation, they were waiting for the war in the east to open some way of relief from existing evils, but they hardly knew in what form the longed for succor should be expected to arrive. It has been impossible for these crushed and well nigh desperate peoples to conceal their gratification over the setback which the Russian arms have suffered, but their elation has been tempered by the industrial and commercial depression which has befallen them and the actual and threatened mobilization of their inhabitants for service in the east.

No nation in the world has a record more replete with deeds of bravery, of chivalry, of intense patriotism, than the Poles, and it is always a mystery to those who have not made a close study of the race how they were compelled to give up their nationality. At close range it cannot fail to become apparent how it is that the inhabitants of Polish Russia are incapable of maintaining a successful revolution. The obstacles in the way of such a consummation are in part territorial, in part racial. Polish Russia is geographically unfit for revolution. It is a flat and monotonous plain, without the natural features which are essential to national entity. It is only the fragment of a nation, and in order to become nationally capable it must act in conjunction with its other parts. Intelligent as they undoubtedly are, the modern Poles are not politicians. They were dreamers in the past, and they are dreamers today.



Another obstacle in the way of Polish revolt against Muscovite rule is to be found in the fact that those members of the partitioned nation who are obliged in spite of themselves to acknowledge the czar as their sovereign are infinitely better off in most respects than are their less fortunate brethren who are forced subjects of either of the kaisers. Without meaning to be merciful and actuated entirely by selfish motives, it has happened that the Russian government has not succeeded in making life so dreary for its Polish subjects—the Jews excepted—as has Prussia or Austria for their fellows. The Russian Poles are greater in numbers and are wealthier than those either of Germany or Austria. They are not at all blind to that fact. Since partition was inevitable, they realize that they have secured the best end of a bad bargain. From a commercial viewpoint Russian Poland has been developed amazingly. Both Prussian and Austrian Poland have declined from competition and lack of market. Saddest of all, the commercial spirit has superseded the ancient national sentiment. It is only when industrial interests are threatened that Polish Russia recalls the partition.

It was their inability to govern themselves that prepared the way for the dismemberment of the nation and the distribution of the Poles. Fashioned after the model of a republic, the kingdom of Poland was really an elective monarchy. The office of king was elective, and the government was administered by a sort of congress termed a diet. This legislative body became a seething caldron of political and religious wrangling. Religious intolerance of the most inhuman description led to frequent and disastrous rebellions. Protestants, Jews and Mohammedans were persecuted alike. The Turks seized Wallachia and Moldavia. Enemies to the state sprang up on every hand. Russian gold found its way into the diet. The government became as feeble as it was venal. The Poles were obliged to beg help from Russia to save themselves from the Swedes. This paved the way for Russian occupation. The country became so rent with internal dissensions that Russia made it a pretext to fill the land with troops. Frederick the Great first suggested to Russia the scheme to steal the disorderly kingdom. The Russians demurred because they had made up their minds to commit the crime without accomplices. Frederick's diplomacy prevailed, and in order to divide the responsibility Austria was made particeps criminis.

The first partition was effected in 1772. By it Russia obtained 40,000 square miles, Austria 27,000 and Prussia 13,000. This shameless loot was agreed to by the Polish king and a mercenary diet, but it was resented by the people, and a wild insurrection followed. An immense army came in from Russia and another from Prussia. The whole kingdom was occupied by foreign troops, and to recompense themselves for the trouble another partition was made by the invading sovereigns. Russia helped herself to 96,000 square miles, and Prussia took a paltry 28,000. A terrible uprising followed. The Poles ceased their domestic squabbling, united and drove the Russians and Prussians out of the country. Austria had been left out of the last partition and considered herself shamefully defrauded. She sent in an army, and the Russians and Prussians returned to the conflict. The Poles were overcome by this immense aggregation, and the third partition followed. The remnant of the unfortunate kingdom was divided by the spoilsmen, Russia taking 43,000 square miles, Prussia 21,000 and Austria 18,000.

The situation in the Baltic provinces, notably Finland, is entirely different. The grand duchy of Finland, remote from the established lines of travel, was a terra incognita until the story of Russia's dastardly oppression began to creep out. The bear's determination to destroy the cherished institutions of the province and to efface its individuality drew upon the sympathy of the entire world. The subsequent famine which prevailed in the grand duchy intensified the sorrowful impression made by the recital of the wrong inflicted on a peaceable and intelligent people.

Finland is larger than Great Britain and the Netherlands combined. It was formerly under the protection of Sweden, although it was governed by its own constitution until 1809, when it was ceded to Russia. Its modified constitution, acquiesced in by Russia, provided for a national parliament in which the four estates—the nobility, the clergy, the burghers and the peasants—were represented. The Finns were induced to consent to a protectorate by Russia by the most solemn promises of religious and educational freedom. They profess the Lutheran faith and are exceedingly attached to their national privileges. They are far more intelligent than the Russians. In proportion to its size there are at least five times as many bookstores in Helsingfors, the capital of Finland, as there are in St. Petersburg. The majority of the people can read and write, which is not the case in Russia. Public schools are plentiful, and there are several universities of high standing. There are 2,700,000 Finns, and only about 8,000 of them speak Russian.

The czar's grandfather and father did not interfere with the customs of this remote grand duchy. Nicholas, however, self constituted champion of universal peace, is possessed by a fierce determination to Russianize these alien subjects. Under preceding rulers no garrisons were actually necessary, but now these once gentle and tractable folk have been converted into bitter foes, and any revolution in the empire that promises results may number them among its adherents. Finland is ready for revolution.

WILLIAM ZABRISKIE.

Kate Clyde

Contrasts the Boston Woman Favorably With Her New York Sister. Spring Fashion Novelties--A Dainty Luncheon Conceit

I MUST and will say this for Boston: Her daughters certainly do elevate the standard of womanhood. While the majority of New York women are mainly concerned with their complexions, the size of their waists and the size of their husbands' incomes or credit (which amounts to the same thing in the shopping district) the Boston woman is evolving educational and industrial schemes out of that busy brain of hers and letting them loose on the human race for its betterment.

Like a noiseless automaton.

Boston women may not know the very, very latest sartorial wrinkle, but they know how to be comfortable. They wouldn't for one minute put up with the absence of certain things which we New Yorkers have learned to cease sighing for in vain. There are all kinds of gymnasiums for women, for one thing, quite as up to date as those we have for men, and I just want you when you have time to search New York and see how many up to date "gyms" you will find. Take plenty of car fare before you start, gentle reader, and wear your strongest glasses.

The Boston matron who wants to keep house in the old, sloppy way, with arrogant, ignorant servants, may do so if she chooses and live in constant fear that Phyllis may "give notice."

But she doesn't have to be so old fashioned.

A Nice Arrangement.

Training schools for servants are no experiment in the Hub, and young persons using very long a's and wearing glasses and other signs of learning are graduated every month from the schools of domestic science. These go out not only by the day or week, but by the hour. An experienced waitress from such an institution will not only wait on table like a noiseless automaton, but she will correct the table arrangements and instruct a mistress who has not had the advantages of an early education or who is behind the times slightly.

The chambermaid educated at the same seat of learning will make the bed in the most approved style and arrange the pillows with such chic that the sleeper feels even in dreamland that she is among the upper ten.

Every variety of domestic is supplied upon the same plan. They go forth bristling with education in their different specialties to teach reform and to make life up to date for ignorant masters and mistresses. Really, it's great missionary work when you come to think of it.

Should a house owner not wish to bother with cooking details her meals are sent to her in a patent kitchen arrangement which keeps them warm, and she may draw them out course by course, steaming hot, as she requires them.

Regulated Cab Fares.

Perhaps the most shining virtue of Boston—and I am sure it will appeal to most city women—is that its cab fares are regulated by law. Here in New York we eye every hansom driver with a suspicious eye and inquire duly the amount of the fare, dividing it, as a rule, by half, before we agree. Indeed, it is almost a safe rule for strangers to cut down the driver's demand by half regardless of any knowledge on the subject of the distance. Blessed be Boston! On my arrival I had to take a cab from the station. I carried a heavy suit case, and it was late at night. Just imagine how a New York cabby would gloat over a similar situation! The distance sounded like $2, New York money, not counting the overcharge. Imagine my amazement when the coachman said, "Fifty cents!"

Another thing, they don't despise you when you give them ten cent tips in Boston.

He answered, "Fifty cents."

Do you know, if I had stayed there much longer I would have believed myself in Arcadia.

The Princess Gown.

Did I tell you the princess gown is going to be the very smartest thing for spring wear? Yes, and even for summer dresses of thin material.

Tall women should avoid wearing these slip dresses, but for the curved, small woman who looks like an animated pewwiper in the ordinary modes the one piece dress is ideal. It shows the best lines of the figure and often improves an appearance so much that it gives an air of dignity and height where before only "dumpiness" was apparent.

I understand there is to be another attempt to revive hats with tulle strings. It seems odd that this fashion, so popular on the other side, should never "take" here. It is probably because they use cabs more and we hesitate to dress so conspicuously that we cannot enter our beloved street cars.

I wonder if the day will ever come when cabs and hansoms will be as cheap here as they are over there. Then one of the most incongruous elements of our civilization will be done away with—madam in her visiting gown seated next to a street sweeper in

Seated next to a workman.

his dirt stained overalls or, worse still, some dilapidated denizen of the slums carrying home a herring or a limburger cheese.

It is safe to order another checked gown this spring, for they will be much worn. The latest trimming novelty is a little vest made of straw braid and fancy buttons.

This straw braid, strange to say, is used for a multitude of trimmings. I have even seen it on a black chiffon velvet dress trimmed with real lace. In this case the straw was pale blue and looked exactly like silk.

The Blessed Short Skirt.

Thank goodness, the fashion of short skirts has come to stay! Some women, however, should be restrained from carrying it too far. A woman with a large frame and ditto feet looks anything but kittenish and alluring in a skirt worn at "half mast."

In fact, speaking of homely feet, it is well to bear in mind the peacock and remember that a Paris hat and a delectable wave must be matched at the other extremity by patent leathers and a gracefully concealing skirt.

They are providing hat crackers with broiled live lobster, and this seems to me a very sensible idea, for the small fork seldom reaches the meat in the point of the claw.

At a luncheon I attended the other day the ice cream was served in tiny flowerpots lined with waxed paper. The top of the ice cream was sprinkled with grated chocolate to represent earth, and into this were thrust little rosebuds, with their foliage, which made them look as though they were growing.

Of course the idea could be carried out with any small flower.

Kate Clyde

New York.

A GROUP OF DAINTY GOWNS FOR EARLY SPRING WEAR.

The smart frock in the picture trimmed with bands of filet net and English embroidery is of linen. The short box coat is embroidery trimmed, and the deep collar is of Flemish lace. The underblouse is of lace trimmed linen.

At the other side of the group is a stunningly gowned girl who wears a frock of crepe de chine and a black chiffon velvet coat. The skirt has a panel front of crape embroidery and is otherwise disposed in tiny plaits, the bottom being finished with a ten inch hem. The jaunty little coat is edged with shirred chiffon, and the cape collar and pendent ends of embroidery are finished respectively with chiffon rosettes and plaited ruffles.

The black and white checked costume at the top has a pretty blouse jacket shirred over a deep girdle of liberty satin with sash ends and buttons. The skirt is in tiny plaits and hangs full to the feet. The other model is built along the lines of the checked gown. The skirt is shirred into a fitted yoke, and the girdle and cap sleeves are omitted.

A ROBE OF BLACK MOUSSELINE DE SOIE.

This stunning Parisian gown is of black mousseline de soie. The skirt is mounted over a foundation of white silk and trimmed in graduated widths of black velvet ribbon and embroidery

edged with lace. Through the white embroidery is run narrow black velvet ribbon.

The waist has, back and front, a fichu-like arrangement of velvet run embroidery and a basqued back of mousseline. The chemisette and collar are of valenciennes lace. The dainty fulled sleeves have an elbow finish of embroidery and lace.

THE BRETON BRIDEGROOM.

The Breton peasant does not believe in any such newfangled doctrine as that of the equality of the sexes, and he makes that clear when he takes unto himself a wife. Then, according to ancient custom, directly the fateful knot is tied the bridegroom gives the bride a smart box on the ear, saying, "This is how it feels when you displease me." After this ungallant proceeding he draws her tenderly toward him and kisses her, saying, "And this is how it feels when you treat me well."

GLADSTONE'S YOUNGEST DAUGHTER.

The youngest daughter of Gladstone, Miss Helen Gladstone, was the most important of the speakers at the recent church congress, her paper dealing with "Settlements." As warden of the Women's University settlement her knowledge of the subject is extensive and made her address very interesting. Miss Gladstone is a leading educationalist and was for some time vice principal of Newnham college.

EVA BOOTH

COMMANDER OF THE SALVATION ARMY IN AMERICA

THE Salvation Army is one of the few religious organizations in the world that go in for the full and equal rights of women with men, preaching, planning, holding office, even to the highest executive offices. In the Salvation Army there is "neither Jew nor Greek, male nor female," but all are in the work. That work Miss Eva Booth, the commander in chief of all the army in this country, declares to be "the blessing of the people, the uplifting of the poor, the comforting of the sorrowful and the salvation of the sinner."

In the main Eva Booth and her Salvation Army associates aim to save people's souls through first saving their bodies. She says:

"I believe in a practical religion and the mingling of the social and spiritual as the most effective way to save sinners. No use talking to a man about the sin of stealing when he is starving. I have always found it easy to reach the poor and unfortunate, and they seem to love me as much as I do them. We should not forget that in many cases the way to reach the soul is through the body."

COMMANDER EVA BOOTH.

It is said there is none of all General William Booth's eight children that possesses the power to administer large enterprises in equal degree with Evangeline, his fourth daughter. It is also said she is his favorite child. Nearly all the Booth children have large noses, like their father, the kind of nose Napoleon declared he always looked for when selecting men for large undertakings. Miss Eva personally resembles her father more than any of his other children.

Evangeline, or Eva, Booth was born in 1865 on Christmas day. She is very slender and not tall, looking so delicate that the wonder is how so fragile a body can support one with schemes so lofty and all pervading. The little lady has dark brown hair, very curly, which she wears short in beautiful, clustering locks around her face. Her eyes are hazel and uncommonly bright.

Why Evangeline Booth, a woman, and one who weighs no more than 100 pounds, should be chosen to administer the affairs of the largest number of Salvation Army workers in any country of the world can be judged from the things she has done.

When a child in short dresses she went about the slums of London selling the War Cry, the Salvation Army's paper. She sang hymns on the street corners. She has a sweet, powerful mezzo soprano voice and plays the harp and banjo. When she first spoke in public she was so little she had to stand upon a chair or box to be heard. She speaks of herself as "born into army work." At first the marching of the Salvationists through the streets of London with tambourine and drum, singing their songs, sacred words set to popular music hall airs, and wearing their striking uniform, aroused bitter opposition, especially after the part the Salvationists took in uncovering a great scandal in London high life.

At this time Eva Booth, still a young girl, put herself at the head of a band of Salvation women and marched through the very worst slums of London singing the army songs. The brave lassies were mobbed. Brickbats were thrown at them; they were struck with sticks and fists; they were shoved and hustled. They were getting the worst of it. A little more and there would have been bloodshed, possibly actual loss of some of the brave girls' lives. Masculine creatures of the slums of European cities are not chivalrous to women.

At this moment the presence of mind of young Eva Booth saved her and her women soldiers. The leader of the mob was a particularly rough and tough cub. He took the lead in shying sticks and broken bottles at the girls. Suddenly Eva Booth stepped up to him and demanded that he should protect her and her girls from the assaults of the mob.

The request took the young ruffian so by surprise that he stopped instantly his ferocious proceedings. He ordered his band of rowdies off and himself escorted the girls home to their quarters. It almost looks like some kind of special interposition of an unseen power.

But there is more to the story, and a very interesting part. Some time afterward, through hard work, excitement and exposure, Eva Booth fell very ill and came nigh unto death. Then this thing happened: One day a youth came to the door of the Booths' home, bringing a noble bunch of hothouse grapes for Miss Eva. It was the rowdy who had led the mob against her, and he had pawned his waistcoat to buy the grapes.

By and by the London slums no more reviled the Salvation Army marchers, but welcomed them. They next marched on the seaside resorts with drums beating and banners flying. They were forbidden to march in Torquay on Sunday. They marched all the same and were arrested. Eva Booth pleaded with the town authorities, visiting them time after time, till she gained her point not only for Torquay, but for all other resorts where the army wished to go.

Next came the bitter fight alike of the tough element and of opposing theological denominations to the open air religious meetings of the Salvationists. Whatever ingenuity could devise to break up these meetings was done. Victoria was queen in those times, and her majesty herself seemed not to have much use for the Salvation Army. At any rate, the period at which Eva Booth undertook to secure for the army the rights of British citizens to assemble peaceably and hold meetings outdoors if they wanted to are known to Salvationists as "days of bitterest persecution sanctioned by royal indifference, if not consent."

However, those days are long since gone by when Eva Booth made and won, as always, her fight for the right of Salvationists to hold open air religious meetings. She took the matter to parliament and had it settled there.

Miss Booth was at the head of the school that trained women for army work. Next the whole management of the army's work in London was put into her hands. At length about nine years ago she was sent as commander in chief of the army in Canada. While there she opened Salvation Army work among the miners of the Klondike and along the Yukon river. She herself has been to the Klondike and inspected the work at Dawson and elsewhere. While in Canada she also instituted labors and care for prison convicts, which had such good results that the highest officials in Canada praised her efforts.

In the United States the new commander's endeavors will be directed among other matters to the erection of a substantial building in Cherry street, one of the most densely packed old tenement house regions in New York city. Its basement will contain a laundry for poor women. On the first floor will be a room for holding Salvation Army services, likewise a soup, bread and coffee room. The second floor will contain sewing rooms and machines for the women of the neighborhood, while the whole top floor will be occupied by a nursery. There the babies of poor working women will be tended while their mothers are out at day's work. One hundred infants can here be taken care of.

Another of Eva Booth's tasks is the carrying through in this country of the gigantic colonization plans set on foot by her father. A bill is now before congress to give authority to the Salvation Army colonization scheme. She also arranged a plan, now in operation, for the Salvation Army to give food to New York city's 70,000 breakfastless school children.

MARILLA WEAVER.

COUNTESS SOPHIA TOLSTOI.

In her wonderful romance, "Consuelo," George Sand makes Consuelo the guide and guardian of her inspired husband, preserving him from the mob, the alehouse and the lunatic asylum, either or all of them. In some respects Countess Tolstoi plays to her husband the literal role of Consuelo. She manages his estates, collects the royalties from his writings and undoubtedly keeps his great soul functioning within his somewhat infirm body. She does not go in for his notions; not at all. She makes no objection, however, to the great Russian carrying these to the utmost, even when, after thirteen children had been born to the pair, Tolstoi suddenly turned about and began to scold against matrimony with all his eloquence, declaring a celibate life to be the only life worth living. Perhaps his much enduring countess concludes that it amuses him and does not hurt her.

A LEGEND OF LAUGHTER.

There is a poetic legend that Psyche, troubled at heart, went to consult a wise woman about a trait in the character of Eros which caused her uneasiness. Falteringly she told the story of how the ambrosial plumed boy had entered her window in the darkness, related how winged love had nightly companioned her, how he had stooped from his high estate to court her, simple maiden though she was, and yet—that was the crux of the whole plaint—yet he laughed at her; laughed at her simple maiden moods, laughed at her trembling joy, laughed at her wish to see his face, laughed at her love.

Those of you who know the story will remember the affectionate chiding of the old mother; remember how she told poor, fearful Psyche that the littleness which made the god laugh was the very thing which bound him in the bonds of love; told her that he must ever love her the more the more she made him laugh. Love and laughter! Have they not been coupled since the world began? The heart beats faster, the blood courses merrily through the reins, the world shows fairer, the beloved one shows fairest of all, and, catching a hint of the infinite joyousness of things, the ultimate happiness of a one day to be perfected creation, the lover laughs. Laugh like the gods, the laugh of one who is supreme and knows himself to be so, the laugh of one who is young with the ichor of immortality in his veins, of one who is changeless, timeless, insatiate.

AUSTRALIAN PEARLS.

The most extraordinary pearl, or, rather, cluster of pearls, known as "the Southern Cross," is owned by a syndicate of Australians, who value it at $500,000. It consists of nine pearls naturally grown together in so regular a manner as to form a perfect Latin cross. The pearl was discovered by a pearl fisher at Roebourne, West Australia. The first owner regarded it with so much superstition that he buried it, but it was discovered in 1874 and five years later was placed on exhibition in Australia.

EARLY SPRING GOWN.

The model illustrated is an excellent design for a dress of stiff silk or light wool material. The skirt has a number of stitched straps heading the top of an extension ruffle. The front gore is in two panels from belt to hem. The bodice is given a coat effect by means of lapels. The sleeves have deep flaring cuffs.

A ROYAL PHOTOGRAPHER.

Queen Alexandra is one of the most indefatigable amateur photographers in existence, and her collection of snapshots, were it on view, would form an interesting study. Wherever the queen journeys her faithful camera accompanies her, and she has a very alert eye for a beautiful, unique or comic scene. In Norway during her recent visit, which was also her first, the queen snapshotted many a fine bit of scenery or quaint, homely group, for the national dress delighted her. Her majesty has the faculty, which all amateur photographers do not possess, of taking her relatives and friends really well. Her grandchildren are photographed on every possible occasion, and there are many pretty studies of them at their games when looking their merriest and best, all unconscious that "grandmamma" is taking their portraits. A favorite gift from Queen Alexandra to her special friends is a nicely mounted and framed photograph taken with her favorite camera.

HUDSON TOWN

Will Stand Loss of Money

STOLEN FROM SAFE IN TREASURER'S STORE

Democrats Made Clean Sweep Yesterday

At the town meeting in Hudson, N. H., yesterday the question of who would "go good" for the $177.99 that was stolen from the safe in the store of the town treasurer, came up for consideration and it was voted that the town should stand the loss as it was a matter of courtesy on the part of the treasurer that the money was deposited in the safe. A few of the voters thought the treasurer should stand the loss of the money but the majority declared that such a sentiment was preposterous.

The democrats made a clean sweep of the town officers, with one exception, that of moderator. All the officers were re-elected, as follows: Selectmen, James P. Howe, Phillip J. Connell, George F. Blood; clerk and treasurer, John J. Baker; moderator, George W. Clyde.

The town voted to raise $2600 for highways and $359 in addition to that now required by law to gain the state aid in permanent improvement of highways. The other appropriations were: General expenses, $2000; library, $150; Memorial day, $25; electric light at the center, $50; moving police station, $100.

It was voted to observe Old Home Week, and Kimball Webster, Nathaniel Wentworth and Dr. H. O. Smith were appointed as a committee to be in charge.

CHILD IS ALIVE

Parents Had Arranged for its Burial

HALIFAX, N. S., March 15—A special to the Herald from Toronto says:

"After the grave had been made in a cemetery, and the pastor of St. John's church had prepared for the burial service, Thomas Petty returned home to find his infant child, whom he had thought dead, still breathing and with the possibility of recovery. The little one had been stricken with diphtheria, and the parents watched by its side until its eyes closed and life apparently had left its body."

DOG WAS MAD

AND HE HELD A BRIDGE FOR TEN MINUTES.

A dog supposed to be suffering from hydrophobia had Centralville bridge all to himself for a short time yesterday afternoon. He foamed at the mouth and snarled and snapped at everybody in sight. The cry of "mad dog" spread like wildfire and the scene on the bridge was a lively one. After holding the bridge for about ten minutes the dog tried to reach the water. He tried to get through the iron fence. He pushed his head through with great effort and he couldn't pull it back. He was in a trap and while in that position he was shot by Patrolman Albert E. Libby.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

REPORT OF THE LOWELL DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

Miss R. E. Slye, secretary of the Sunday School association, Lowell District, makes the subjoined report:

Report of the home department work in the Lowell District: Twenty-six churches report a membership of 896; number of superintendents, 26; number of assistants, 1; number of visitors, 67; total, 990. These, together with the members of messenger services and Sunshine bands, makes a complete total of more than 1000.

Some of the department reports are very encouraging, reporting gains and a bright outlook for the future.

One of our smallest churches reports a department of 47 members, a boys' "Messenger club," and a girls' "Sunshine Band," all doing good work.

One rural department reports a membership of 99 divided into four classes, which the pastor meets fortnightly. Fifty-four of these are at the state farm, divided into two classes, one consisting of officers and the other of inmates. One of the nurses acts as visitor. Eleven of the entire department are men. Each member of the department receives the weekly "Wellspring."

The banner department of the district is connected with the First Presbyterian church numbering 120, the superintendent of which is Miss E. M. Skilton.

A flood of worldliness seems to have swept over some of our rural districts, which is somewhat detrimental to the work of the home department.

Financially we are self-supporting. Some are a source of income to the Sunday school of which they are a part. Shall we not go forward with renewed effort, and at our next annual meeting report a membership of 2000?

MR. HILL'S MUSICAL RECITAL.

Mr. James W. Hill held another of his delightful recitals at his studio in the Swan building yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Arthur F. Parshley played various numbers, while Miss Lillian Wainwright of Lawrence rendered several beautiful vocal selections. The following numbers were carried out:

Moonlight Sonata..... Beethoven
Abagio, Allegro, Minuet, Presto.
Mrs. Parshley.
Shadows ..... Bond
Miss Wainwright.
Thou Art My Rest.....Schubert
Gondoliera ..... Moskowski
Mrs. Parshley.
Nocturne ..... Smith
Miss Wardell.
Two Larks .....Leschetizsky
Air Varie .....Chaminade
Mrs. Parshley.
O Thou Afflicted .....Benedict
Miss Wainwright.
Faust Waltz ..... Jaell
Mrs. Parshley.

JEWISH NUPTIALS

Celebrated in Central Hall, Hurd St.

Mr. David Goldwasser of Boston and Miss Lillian Diana Greenburg of this city were united in marriage last night at Central hall in Hurd street. The attendance of friends of the contracting party was very large, a special car from Boston filled with friends of the couple arriving in this city about three o'clock in the afternoon, and during the evening nearly one hundred more arrived.

The hall was decorated in a very artistic manner and shortly after six o'clock the guests began to arrive. Stern's orchestra occupied a prominent position in the hall and during the evening pleasing music was discoursed.

The bridal party received at one end of the hall. Miss Greenburg was prettily dressed in embroidered white satin and wore a long white veil. She carried maiden hair fern and roses. Miss Dorothy Strogoff, the maid of honor, wore white silk muslin and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. The best man was Mr. Joseph Krulee of Boston. The reception lasted for nearly two hours, each couple wishing the pair "luck, prosperity and happiness." The ushers were Messrs. E. Greenberg, R. Omansky, J. Omansky, L. Krulee, S. Bloom, A. Rome, A. Roosov and A. J. Stearns.

Rabbi Frederman, of the Synagogue Shari Jerusalem, Boston, came upon the scene about 8 o'clock, and went at once to the canopy raised over the heads of the bridal party.

After the reading of the marriage service the groom placed a gold band on the middle finger of the bride's left hand. This closed the ceremony and congratulations were in order from all sides.

A waltz was played by the orchestra and the guests then repaired to the banquet hall where supper was served. After the supper dancing was resumed and continued until three o'clock this morning, after which everyone started for the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Greenberg, corner of Howard and Westford streets, where more feasting was in order. At 5.30 o'clock this morning the happy couple departed on a train for Boston.

Mr. Goldwasser is a jewelry manufacturer in Boston and is very well known socially among the Hebrews of that city. He is a member of Unity lodge, No. 44, Knights of Pythias, and of the Odd Fellows. Ten members of the Knights of Pythias, from Boston, attended the nuptials. Several Odd Fellows were also specially delegated to attend.

After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Goldwasser will make their home in Boston.

BOARD OF POLICE

LIST OF MINOR LICENSES GRANTED.

The regular meeting of the board of police was held last night and the following business was transacted:

Common victualler, August D. Hillker, 267 Appleton street, Alexander Gaudette, 187 Perkins street, Eugene Sarazin, 62 Tilden street, S. C. Rome, Lawrence street; fish wagon, Odilon Lavon, 173 A street; hawker and peddler, John French, Tewksbury, Curtis A. Aiken, Chelmsford; John J. Maloney, 77 Railroad street; John F. Hall, 118 Saunders avenue, John Giroux, 6 Pawtucket street; Hormisdas Lacerte, 58 Tucker street, Albert R. Deming, 673 Rogers street.

Sunday concerts—Minnie Bernstein, Boston theatre; James F. Norton, Lowell Opera House; Ladies' Aid Society of St. Patrick's church, Academy of Music.

Ernest Robinson, 992 Central street, was given leave to withdraw on an application for a common victualler's license. The license of P. J. Smith was also revoked.

SENT TO SHERBORN

"BILLY" SCANNELL'S WIDOW WITHOUT A FRIEND.

BOSTON, March 15.—Feeling keenly her humiliating position, Minnie O'Connor, widow of "Billy" Scannell, famous a score or more years ago as a singing comedian, yesterday received with bowed head a sentence to the reformatory for women at Sherborn which was imposed by Judge Holmes in the criminal session of the superior court.

She was before the court on a charge of drunkenness, and she was deeply sensible of her predicament. Grieved at the death of her husband, she altered her manner of living and her downward course led her to her present predicament. "Billy" Scannell died at a private insane asylum in New York about six or seven years ago.

Her stately carriage, neatly fitting black suit and mannerisms were strongly suggestive of the time when she and her husband delighted audiences and she shared his glory, his fame, his money and his affection.

With not a friend to speak a word for her, not an acquaintance to offer consolation, she cut a sorry figure, alone, friendless and without money.

OHIO REPUBLICANS

WILL PUSH SENATOR FORAKER FOR PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—Representative Grosvenor of Ohio has made an interesting contribution to the current discussion of presidential candidates.

"Ohio republicans will present to the national convention of 1908 the name of Senator Joseph B. Foraker," he said. "William H. Taft, the secretary of war, will not be a candidate. His ambition leads in another direction."

Gen. Grosvenor added that it was the expectation of Secretary Taft's friends that he would be appointed to the United States supreme court before another national convention was held.

Senator Foraker's friends are very much concerned over the progress of the Fairbanks presidential boom. They intend to take the proper steps at an early date to give their favorite greater prominence.

Startling Mortality

Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." 25c at Goodale's Drug Store, 247 Central st.

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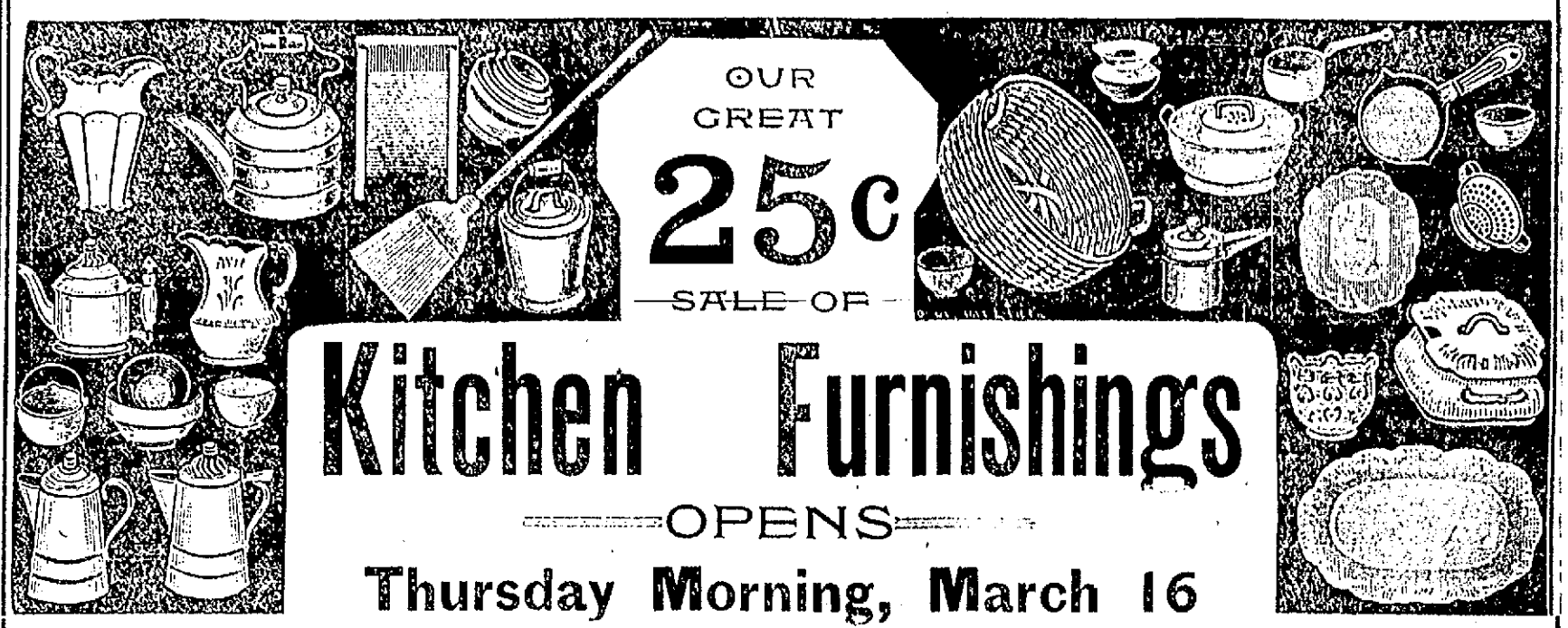

This is one of the events in the Bon Marche organization. The event we may say looked forward to by hundreds and hundreds of thrifty housewives, for well they know that during this period the

VALUE GIVING FACTOR

is a factor of signal importance. You know; or perhaps you don't know, that one of the hardest propositions for a merchant to face is a "Record."

WE HAD A RECORD BREAKING SALE LAST YEAR

And the "record" of that sale has been staring us in the face all the time we have been getting ready for this sale. It has been a stimulus however. We have been on our mettle and have gathered such a galaxy of good things that we believe we see another record smashed this year. We surely will if the

RESPONSE EQUALS THE MERITS OF THE GATHERING

You probably know our well known policy of refunding money if your purchase isn't satisfactory. Well it holds good in this sale as it does in every sale we have. We speak of this simply as a reminder, for some of the articles advertised seem so infinitesimal in price we couldn't blame you if you really thought they weren't first quality. But every article in the sale is guaranteed first quality, and with our broad gauge guarantee in full force you are taking no chances whatever.

A BRIEF REVIEW OF THE ASSEMBLAGE:

Preserve Kettles (25 CENTS)
Royal granite steel, 4, 5 and 6 quart sizes, worth 39c, 45c and 49c, sale price..... 25 cents

Moulding Boards
Selected white wood, size 16x24, worth 39c, sale price.....25c

Dust Pan and Brush
Fine, full bristle brush, heavy dust pan, worth 39c, sale price.....25c

Tea and Coffee Pots
Royal granite steel, all sizes, worth up to 98c, sale price 25 cents

Coal Hod and Shovel
Large size, heavy Japanned Hod, long handled black steel shovel, worth 45c, sale price.....25c

Step Ladders
Proper size for household use, hard wood, well made, worth 50c, sale price 25c

Rice Boilers (25 CENTS)
Royal granite steel, seamless, 2 and 3 quart sizes, worth 75c and 98c, sale price..... 25 cents

Wash Bowls
White stone china, full size, worth 49c, sale price.....25c

Water Pitchers
To match bowls, worth 49c, sale price 25c

Garbage Pails
Heavy galvanized iron, shut-over covers, large size, worth 98c, sale price each piece ..... 25 cents

English China Platters
Fancy decorations, medium and large size, worth $1.00 and $1.50, sale price.....25c

Fancy Bowls
English China, old fashioned decorations, worth 10c and 15c each, sale price .....5 for 25c

Dry Mops (25 CENTS)
Smooth, white handles, heavy, best quality cotton, worth 39c, sale price ..... 25 cents

Clothes Baskets
Round splint, heavy ash baskets, worth 39c, sale price.....25c

Armour's Laundry Soap
Worth 3c bar, sale price 20 bars for..... 25c

Floor Brooms
Polished handles, long selected corn, 4 and 5 sewed, worth 39c and 49c, sale price ..... 25 cents

Glass Table Tumblers
Heavy polished glass, fluted and ground bottoms, family size, worth 7c, sale price.....6 for 25c

China Pitchers
Fancy shapes and decorations, desirable sizes, worth 50c to 98c, sale price 25c

Covered Vegetable Dishes (25 CENTS)
English china, fancy decorations, worth $1.25 to $1.98, sale price complete ..... 25 cents

Galvanized Iron Wash Tubs
Very heavy, best make, regular price 69c, sale price.....25c

Plates
English china, fancy decorations, medium size and soup plates, worth 15c to 20c, sale price 5 for 25c

Cullenders
White enameled, blue edge, worth 39c, sale price.....25c

Chambers
Royal granite steel, all sizes, worth up to 49c, sale price.....25c

Dish Pans
Heavy retinned, deep, 14 qt. size, worth 39c, sale price.....25c

Galvanized Water Pails
12 and 14 qt. size, worth 35c and 39c, sale price.....25c

IXX Dairy Pails
Heavy polished tin, 12 qt. size, makes a splendid water pail, worth 50c, sale price.....25c

Sauce Pots
Brilliant enamel, worth 50c, sale price 25c

Oil Cans
2 gallon size, galvanized iron, worth 39c, sale price.....25c

Tea Kettles
4 qt. size, heavy, polished tin, worth 49c, sale price.....25c

Steel Fry Pans
Polished steel, seamless, with cold handle, worth 29c, 35c and 39c, sale price 25c

Chambers
White stone china, large size, roll edge, worth 35c, sale price....25c

Heavy Sauce Pans
Extra large size, seamless, retinned, worth 39c, sale price.....25c

Hand Lamps
Decorated fount and chimney to match good burner with wick, worth 39c, sale price.....25c

Mixing Pans
Royal granite steel, good size, worth 49c, sale price.....25c

Galvanized Iron Wash Tubs (25 CENTS)
Very heavy, best make, worth 69c sale price..... 25 cents

Toilet Paper
Full size packages, size 5x7, worth 10c, sale price.....6 pkgs. for 25c

Cups and Saucers
English China, fancy decorations, worth 20c, sale price.....3 for 25c

Armour's Laundry Soap
Worth 3c bar, sale price 20 bars for..... 25 cents

Foot Tubs
Full size, oak finished outside, light blue inside, heavy sheet steel, worth 49c, sale price.....25c

Bread and Cake Boxes
Round shape, dark Japanned, gold lettering, worth 50c, sale price 25c

English China Platters (25 CENTS)
Fancy decorations, medium and large sizes, worth $1.00 and $1.50, sale price..... 25 cents

Wash Boards
Heavy frame, extra quality zinc, worth 39c, sale price.....25c

Yellow Mixing Bowls
12 inch size, worth 45c, sale price 25c

English China Bowls
Old fashioned decorations, worth 10c and 15c, sale price 5 for 25 cents

Chamber Pails
Heavy, full size, Japanned in bright colors, worth 39c, sale price..25c

Preserve Kettles
Blue and white enameled, 3 and 4 qt. sizes, worth 35c and 45c, sale price 25c

Glass Table Tumblers (25 CENTS)
Heavy polished glass, fluted and ground bottoms, family size, worth 7c, sale price, 6 for..... 25 cents

Suds Dippers
4 qt. size, very heavy polished tin, worth 35c, sale price.....25c

Dinner Pails
Very heavy, 3 part style, shut over cover, worth 49c, sale price...25c

China Pitchers
Fancy shapes and decorations, desirable sizes, worth 50c to 98c, sale price 25 cents

Jardinieres
Fancy shapes and colors, desirable sizes, worth 49c to 69c, sale price 25c

Cuspidors
Large size, nickle plated, loaded bottom, worth 49c, sale price 25c

Bread Raisers (25 CENTS)
8 quart size, extra heavy, retinned, perforated cover and bolted handle, heavy foot, worth 69c, sale price 25 cents

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

From Merrimack St.

5.45, 6.21, 6.45, 7.40, 8.30, 9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, 5.44 p. m.

Sundays, 8.15 a. m.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.33	7.40	6.30	7.26
6.39	7.39	7.34	8.34
6.49	7.53	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.37
7.34	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.34
7.48	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.59	10.05	12.00	12.56
8.57	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.33	10.19	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.43	12.34	3.47	6.00
12.14	1.00	4.16	5.20
1.44	2.50	5.00	5.37
1.54	2.39	5.55	6.25
3.47	4.20	5.47	6.34
4.26	5.30	6.14	7.20
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.08
6.49	7.00	8.20	9.05
6.13	6.55	10.30	11.34
7.39	8.10	11.20	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.35	7.30	8.31
6.00	8.54	9.35	10.31
9.25	10.35	10.48	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.00	1.00
12.06	1.26	3.15	3.50
12.30	2.30	3.55	4.50
2.30	3.33	4.55	5.49
3.10	4.03	6.05	7.01
3.55	5.00	6.56	7.45
5.06	6.46	8.40	10.35
6.25	7.10	*11.35	12.13
7.00	8.00		
9.30	10.25		

* Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.25	8.05	9.13
12.20	1.20	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.50	5.05	6.25
5.53	6.53		
8.03	9.00		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.35	7.80	9.00	10.00
7.24	8.10	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.42	1.00	1.37
9.20	10.16	5.00	6.20
2.35	3.27	7.30	8.08
5.29	6.30	8.30	9.08
6.22	7.03	9.00	10.02

LOCAL NEWS

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MARTIAL LAW

HAS BEEN TERMINATED IN RIO JANEIRO.

RIO JANEIRO, March 15.—A decree has been issued terminating the state of martial law, which was proclaimed February 4 throughout the whole republic as a result of the insurrectionary movement in Brazil.

BRITISH STEAMER

CARRIES A CARGO FOR RUSSIAN FORCES.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 15.—The British steamship Ras El Ba has finished loading a cargo of hay and oats and will start for Tsingtau, China, today. While the steamer is booked for Tsingtau it is thought here that the cargo is destined for the Russian forces.

GENERAL BALDWIN

WILL BE MADE A MAJOR-GENERAL.

DENVER, Colo., March 15.—Announcement is made at army headquarters that Brig.-Gen. Baldwin at present in command of the Colorado department has advanced to command the Southwestern division with headquarters at Oklahoma City.

Gen. Baldwin shortly will be made a major-general and will be retired by the age limit rule the last of next year.

STANFORD CASE

SOME ACTION WILL BE TAKEN SOON.

HONOLULU, March 15.—It is learned that some action will probably be taken at San Francisco, after the arrival there of the detectives who investigated the recent death of Mrs. Stanford in this city. The detectives decline to discuss Prof. Jordan's opinion that Mrs. Stanford's death was not due to strychnine poisoning.

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THE TAX DODGERS

To be Investigated by Appropriations Committee

Order for Redistricting the City Passed Over the Mayor's Veto —Other Matters

Both branches of the city council met last evening, the board of aldermen in regular and the common council in special session. The appropriation order amended in the upper board giving the library department $3000 in excess of the committee's recommendation was refused concurrence in the common council. The lower board adopted the order in its original form and sent it back to the board of aldermen where, after brief discussion, the action of the lower board was concurred in.

The aldermen passed the redistricting order over the mayor's veto and the order was tabled in the common council. Party action governed the order in both boards.

A joint order to borrow $60,000 for the erection of a new school house on the Ennell street site was passed by a unanimous vote in the lower board and by a vote of seven to two in the board of aldermen.

The joint order for the appointment of a committee to investigate the treasurer's, assessors' and other departments was adopted in concurrence and the members of the appropriation committee were appointed to serve on the investigating committee.

BOARD OF ALDERMAN.

All members were present when the chairman called to order at 8.15. The first paper read by the chair was a petition by Mary J. Varnum for a sewer in Varnum avenue. The petition was referred to the committee on sewers.

Joint order to borrow $85,000 for rebuilding Pawtucket bridge and new approaches was introduced by Alderman William J. Hayes. It was referred to the committee on streets.

Petition from the New England Telephone and Telegraph company for privilege to lay conduits and maintain wires in Westford and other streets was read and referred to the committee on wires. A hearing on the petition was ordered for Tuesday evening, March 28.

The joint order to redistrict the city came back from the mayor with his veto.

The order was passed over the mayor's veto.

Appointment by the mayor of Albert J. Blazon as a registrar of voters for a term of three years was read. By a vote of 3 to 6 the board refused to suspend rule 13 and the appointment was tabled.

The committee on education sent in a report recommending the building of a ten-room brick school house in Ennell street and a joint order to borrow $60,000. Alderman Walker asked that the order be adopted.

Alderman Fairweather said he favored a new school for Centralville, but he thought the city could build a good one for $10,000, and he would favor an amendment providing for a loan of $10,000 instead of $60,000.

Alderman Carmichael said he, too, favored a school for Centralville but he thought $35,000 or $40,000 would be enough to appropriate.

The order was adopted by a vote of 7 to 2, Fairweather and Carmichael voting in the negative.

Owing to the fact that the board at its previous meeting voted an amendment to the annual appropriations order, making it read so that the assessors were instructed to raise by taxation a sum of $3000 in excess of the amount they can legally raise under the statutes, it was necessary to reconsider the vote and a motion to that effect was made and passed. The trouble grew out of the amendment to allow the library $3000 more than the committee recommended. Instead of transferring the amount the board had voted to raise it by taxation.

Alderman Carmichael moved that $5000 be taken from the appropriation for schools and placed to the credit of the library. The motion prevailed and with that amendment the appropriations order was sent down to the common council for concurrence.

Recess was taken at this point to await the action of the lower board.

Business was resumed at 9.55 and the appropriations order was again before the board in its original form, the council having refused to concur in the amendment. The board swallowed its head, concurred with the council and passed the order in its original form.

Chairman Grant announced that he would appoint the committee on investigation of the treasurer's and assessors' departments as provided by Alderman Walker's joint order. He named Alderman Walker who immediately declined. Mr. Walker said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:

"I must most respectfully decline to serve as a member of this committee, and I will give you my reasons for so doing. When I introduced this order it was done with a view of assisting the committee in the good work they had already begun. You will note that my order provided that the committee be appointed by the chairmen of both branches of the city council. This was done intentionally so that the makeup of the committee would be exactly the same as that of the appropriation committee. It is my desire that it shall be the same.

"I desire to thank the chairman for the honor conferred upon me by naming me as the chairman of this new committee, but I cannot under any circumstances serve because I believe the committee which has begun the good work should by all means be allowed to follow it to a successful conclusion as they are already familiar with the various municipal departments.

"In declining to serve, gentlemen, I wish it understood that I am not trying to evade any work or any duty. I want the committee to feel that I am in perfect and full accord with them and that I shall be pleased to do anything that I can to assist them in their work.

"But by all means, Mr. Chairman, keep the same committee that has started the work of reform and if you do, it will be worth thousands of dollars to the city of Lowell this year and prove a blessing for our citizens in the years to come."

Chairman Grant, when Mr. Walker had finished, named Aldermen Braden, Cosgrove and Grant. All are members of the appropriations committee.

Alderman Carmichael thought the board ought to take some action on the mayor's suggestion relative to the Dracut hearing. The mayor had suggested that the city council should direct the mayor or city solicitor to appear before the legislative committee either for or against the bill. Col. Carmichael moved that a committee of three be appointed to look into the advisability of annexation, and appear at the hearing tonight for or against the petition, which ever they may deem best for the city. The motion prevailed, and Chairman Grant had a serious time in naming a committee. It seemed that almost all of the aldermen had previous engagements.

Alderman Carmichael declined to serve as did Walker, Allen and Fairweather. Braden, Rourke and Hayes accepted. The meeting adjourned at 9.50.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

President Dodge rapped to order at 8.20 and roll call showed a full attendance of members.

After the call for the special meeting had been read the joint order relative to the investigation of the assessors and treasurer's depaequent was taken up. It was Alderman Walker's order and it was read by the president.

Councilman Cheney offered an amendment to the motion instructing the committee to report on or before June 1. The motion was not seconded and the order was adopted by the common council in concurrence with the board of aldermen.

The following members were appointed to the investigating committee: Councilmen Morse, Reed, McAloon and Dodge. These were the same members who acted on the appropriations committee from the lower board.

Councilman Hayes' order to appoint a committee of three to consider the advisability of establishing a municipal lighting and heating plant was adopted. This concluded the business on hand and a recess of 15 minutes was taken to await the arrival of the report of the appropriations committee from the upper board.

During the recess Councilman Cheney expressed himself in no uncertain terms. He said that his amendment was ignored because of prejudice on the part of the president. The latter said he passed the amendment over because it had not been seconded.

"I will be here again next year and I will be in the president's chair, too," said Mr. Cheney.

The council reconvened at 8.50 and the report of the appropriations committee, having come down from the board of aldermen, was taken up and the reading of the report, on motion, was suspended.

Joint order to assess taxes for 1905 was read and adopted by yea and nay vote.

Order to raise the sum of $1,679,028.03 to meet fixed charges and current expenses was read by the president. The action of the board of aldermen relative to this order whereby the $3000 cut made by the appropriations committee on the library appropriation was restored to the library was read by the president, the aldermen having voted to transfer from the school appropriation to the library.

Councilman Mayberry moved that the report be accepted as submitted originally by the appropriation committee, Councilman Mayberry's amendment was adopted.

The question then came on the adoption of the order as originally submitted by the appropriations committee. It was adopted in non-concurrence.

The school question was taken up and the report of the education committee relative to the same was read. The report was accepted.

The joint order to borrow $60,000 for a new school was next considered. Councilman Cheney spoke in favor of the order. He had served on the committee on education last year and knew the great need of a school in the vicinity of Ennell street. The question came on the adoption of the order in concurrence with the board of aldermen.

Councilman Carr suggested that it would be a good idea for the city to borrow money only as it was needed in the course of construction; not to pay interest on the full amount from the beginning. Councilman Fleming and Hayes spoke in favor of the report and the same was adopted in concurrence with the board of aldermen.

Next in order was the joint order relative to redistriction. The president read the mayor's veto of the order. The veto read as follows:

March 14, 1905.

To the City Council of the City of Lowell:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return, without my approval, a joint order entitled, "Joint order for the appointment of a joint special committee on new division of the city into wards." In my opinion, the redistricting of the city is inadvisable. Let well enough alone.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JAMES B. CASEY, Mayor.

Councilman Baldwin moved that the order be laid upon the table and it was so voted.

The joint order to borrow $85,000 to rebuild Pawtucket bridge and approaches was taken up. The order was referred to the committee on streets in conurrence with the board of alderment. rence with the board of aldermen.

The council was about to adjourn when Councilman John Donohue said that money was appropriated last year to pay the supervisors of elections and that they had not been paid. He wanted to know the reason why.

Councilman Hayes said he had spoken with Clerk Dowling relative to the matter and had been informed that Councilman McIntyre had spoken to him about it and that an order relative to the affair would be introduced at last night's meeting.

"I did not say that," said Mr. Dowling.

"Yes you did," said Mr. Hayes.

Councilman McIntyre then explained and Councilman Hayes apologized to Mr. Dowling because of his mistake.

"You are pardoned," said Mr. Dowling.

The meeting adjourned at 9.50.

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WEAVERS TO ACT

Committee to Treat With Manufacturers

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 15.—A general meeting of the Weavers' association will be held tonight to decide whether to appoint a committee with discretionary power to treat with the manufacturers on the long bobbin and other grievances. The weavers' executive committee expresses the opinion that long bobbins are no improvement and it is not probable that any committee appointed by the weavers will consent to any proposition but the rate of 17.32 cents a cut for narrow prints.

The Stafford mill weavers are still out and no attempt will now be made to persuade them to return, pending final disposition of grievances. Secretary Whitehead, when asked if the Weavers' association approved of the strike of the Stafford weavers, said:

"There are times when even patience ceases to be a virtue."

REVENUE CUTTER

TRYING TO BREAK ICE BLOCKADE IN BELFAST BAY.

ROCKLAND, Maine, March 15—Revenue cutter Woodbury left today for Belfast Bay to renew her efforts to break the ice blockade. She has been working there several days but finds the solid ice from eight to 12 inches thick and is making slow progress. From Northport to the Belfast steamboat landing presents a hard proposition meaning possibly a week's work for the cutter. It is understood the Eastern Steamship company which is anxious to resume the up-river service, will aid with ice ploughs. The Woodbury has liberated and assisted 35 vessels this winter. Resolutions passed by the Rockland board of trade were presented to Captain Horace B. West today in recognition of this service.

RUSH FOR EUROPE

MANY AMERICANS HAVE ENGAGED PASSAGE.

NEW YORK, March 15—An unprecedented rush is reported by steamship line officials here for booking passage by Americans wishing to cross the Atlantic this summer. From eight to 15 sailings are, they say, already full, there are long waiting lists for favorite dates and the second cabin accommodations of some new steamers could be sold at first cabin rates if the first class dining room would hold the travellers at one sitting.

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ANOTHER VICTIM

MAN INJURED IN SUBWAY WRECK IS DEAD.

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Monday, the 20th Day of March, 1905,

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